WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to high on the coast, unsettled and mild, with rain.
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U.S. SENATE DECLARATION FOR WAR MOST EMPHATIC

Resolution Passed by Vote of Eighty-Two to Six—Will Come Up in House Today—Debate Brings Out Some Sharp Observations on Each Side

SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN TAKES SIDE OF GERMANY

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, Delivers Strong Argument for Country Defending Its Rights—Offers Severe Criticism of Senator LaFollette's Speech

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany was passed in the Senate tonight by an overwhelming majority.

Senator McCumber's substitute, to declare the existence of a state of war on the sinking of another American ship by Germany, was defeated without a roll call.

Senators who cast the negative votes were Gronna, of North Dakota, La Follette of Wisconsin, Norris of Nebraska, Lane of Oregon, Stone of Missouri, and Vardaman of Mississippi. The war resolution was passed by the Senate tonight by a vote of 82 to 6. It goes to the House, where debate will begin tomorrow at 10 o'clock, to continue until action is taken.

The resolution, drafted after consultation with the State Department and already accepted by the House Committee, says the state of war thrust upon the United States by Germany is formally declared, and directs the President to employ the entire military and naval forces and the resources of the Government to carry on the war and bring it to a successful termination.

No Demonstration

Action in the Senate came just after 11 o'clock at the close of a debate that had lasted continuously since 10 o'clock this morning. The climax was reached late in the afternoon, when Senator John Sharp Williams denounced a speech by Senator La Follette as more worthy of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than of an American Senator.

The passage of the resolution was not marked by any outburst from the gallery, and on the floor the Senators themselves were unusually grave and quiet. Many of them answererd to their names in voices that quivered with emotion.

The galleries were filled to overflowing, and on the floor back of the Senators' seats were almost half the membership of the house. In the diplomatic gallery was Secretary Lansing, Counsellor Polk, of the State Department, Minister Calderon, of Bolivia; and Minister Ekengren, of Sweden. Earlier in the evening Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister in charge of German interests in this country, had been present. Secretary McAdoo was on the floor during the last few hours of the debate. The last name was called, and when the clerk announced the vote, 82 to 6, there was hardly a murmur of applause.

The great crowd was awed by the solemnity of the occasion and sobered by the speeches they had heard.

After the vote was announced the Senate remained in session only a few minutes. The galleries began to empty at once, and the senators themselves, tired out by the long day, left quickly. The Senate adjourned until noon on Friday to await action by the House.

Mr. LaFollette Pro-German

Praising the character and services of German-Americans in this country, Senator LaFollette said they now are being "dogged by secret service men." He denied that any one government is resposible for the war, saying it was caused by European secret diplomacy, and citing the Anglo-Morocco secret treaty as "the most reprehensible, dishonest and perjured of records."

"England first began the ruthless naval warfare," he charged, "by repudiating the Declaration of London."

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, interrupted to suggest that England did not ratify the declaration. Senator LaFollette replied that British representatives signed it, and Senator Stone said England had not actually ratified it.

"It has pleased those who have been conducting this campaign through the press (for war) to make a jumble of issues," continued Senator LaFollette, until now it is impossible to get intelligent answers regarding the real issues. They say Americans are being killed by German submarines. We have not a leg to stand on in support of this war declaration."

That the United States did not protest more vigorously against the British mine field blockade was a great mistake, the senator said, "and the real and primary cause of an American war declaration."

"We have wallowed in the mire at the feet of Great Britain and submitted in silence to her dictation," he continued, "because we acquiesced, we have a legal and moral responsibility to Germany. Thus we have been actively aiding her enemy in starving German women, children and old men. Germany waits three long months for this Government to protest. In principle, therefore, Germany had the right to destroy ships by submarines and mines in her own blockade zone. Germany is doing only what England is doing.

"Germany has been patient with us, standing strictly on her right to be accorded the same treatment as England by us."

When Senator LaFollette concluded he had been speaking for more than three hours.

Senator Williams

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, arose immediately to reply.

"The speech of the Wisconsin senator would better have become Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg than an American senator," said Senator Williams. "In fact, he has gone further than Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg would ever have gone. Bethmann-Hollweg said the use of the submarine could be justified only on the ground of necessity; the senator from Wisconsin puts it on the same footing as Great Britain's interference with our commerce.

"I fully expected the senator from Wisconsin before he took his seat to defend the invasion of Belgium, the most barbarous act ever committed. I heard from him a speech that was pro-German, pro-Goth, pro-Vandal and which was anti-President, anti-Congress and anti-American.

"While pronouncing an eulogy on the German peaple, he might have eulogized very much greater, better, and more intelligent people, the Americans. His speech was exactly what might have been delivered in the German Reichstag by von Bethmann-Hollweg, if von Bethmann-Hollweg had the audacity. But von Bethmann-Hollweg had too much sense, too much knowledge to make that speech."

At this point, Senator LaFollette left the chamber, but remained in the cloak room a while, within hearing distance.

Murdered Americans

Continuing, Senator Williams said he heard in imagination the groans of men, women and children sent to watery graves by German submarines.

"But the Senator from Wisconsin hears none of them," said the Mississippi Senator. "I have loved the Wisconsin Senator, in a way, until recently, but I have no patience with any man who stands up in the Senate at this time, applauding the common enemy, who also is the enemy of the human race, and has not one word in praise for the American President or the American people.

"If the American people cannot be aroused to patriotic fervor, they are degenerate sons of noble sires. We are involved in this war now, not by Congress; we are involved by the German Kaiser. I join the President in expressing no hostility against the German people themselves. I lived among them for two years.

"The Senator from Wisconsin labored to establish an identity of purpose and action in the violations of our neutral rights by Great Britain. He proved that he did not know the difference between a prize court and a torpedo. Great Britain has drowned none of our citizens.

"I am a little tired of utterances like that of the Senator from Wisconsin denouncing the Entente Allies. He endeavors to twist the British lion's tail. Demagogues have been doing that ever since the revolution, but it is a matter of history that most of the people of England were against the war on the colonies.

War Inevitable

"Which would you rather do, fight Germany now with France, Great Britain and Russia, or fight her alone later? You've got to do one or the other. I tell you if Germany does win that fight on the continent of Europe, she will begin building and getting ready to whip us unless the English fleet prevents it."

"Referring to the Wisconsin Senator's statement that the United States has nothing to lose, no matter which wins the war, Senator Williams said:

"Let's see. We have no honor, no regard for the future sovereignty of our country, no regard for our flag? Is sentiment mere rot? Is patriotism rot? Is there nothing precious except money? I'm getting tired of this talk that this is a Wall Street war. That's a lie. Wall Street did not sink the Lusitania, the Arabic, the Sussex, and those other ships. I'm tired of lies like that, and I think it is the duty of the American Congress and people to brand them as lies."

Senator Williams said the resolution did not propose that the United States enter the European war, but that it go into an American war, to protect American rights and for the sake of honor, justice, safety, liberty, and equality. Once at war, he declared, the United States should stay until it became assured that the houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg would no longer reign in Germany and Austria, and that the Turk would be forced back into Asia.

YOUNG AMERICANS OFFER SERVICES

Many of Those in Canadian and British Armies Wish to Fight for Their Own Country

LONDON, April 4.—President Wilson's speech to Congress has had the effect of increasing the number of the young Americans who for several weeks have been offering, through the American Embassy here, to enlist in the American army in the event of war.

Thus far more than 150 young men have registered at the Embassy, and their names have been forwarded to Washington. Most of the applicants are serving in the Canadian contingents and desire to be transferred, so as to fight under their own flag. Whether they will be allowed to give up the British service for the American rests with the British Government.

There are nearly 5,000 Americans in the Canadian contingent, and a large number with the English forces.

WILL INVESTIGATE NATIONAL SERVICE

Lord Milner and Mr. Henderson Instructed to Look Into Working of of Department

LONDON, April 4.—Lord Milner and Mr. Arthur Henderson, of the War Council, have been instructed to investigate the management and working of the National Service scheme. For some time this branch of the Government has caused concern, The Daily Mail reports, the results having not been satisfactory, and lately the part taken by the employment exchanges has caused friction.

The National Service Department was organized last December to see that everybody did his duty, and especially to provide labor for important industries, notably to concerns furnishing munitions and other supplies to the Government.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, second son of the late Joseph Chamberlain, was chosen director of national service. He was then Lord Mayor of Birmingham, and resigned in order to devote all his energies to the scheme. The press beban in February to criticize his management, and the dissatisfaction with his methods has increased.

GREEK AFFAIRS IN NEW LIGHT

Russian Revolution May Have Effect on Fortunes of King Constantine — Venizelos' Relations With Allies.

LONDON, April 4.—The Russian revolution has thrown a different light upon Greek affairs, and the correspondent can state on excellent authority opened the eyes of those who heretofore protested against a change in the form of the Hellenic government. They now realize that it would be folly to continue supporting King Constantine, who admittedly is in daily communication with Berlin and is surrounded, even in his own family, by German influence, when by swinging the influence of the Entente solidly to the Venezelist movement they could gain the full participation of Greece in the war.

Mr. Lloyd George's Government realizes that there is great discontent at the Entente's Greek policy, and that it may show itself at any time. Perhaps an incident in the House of Commons on Monday is the forerunner of more serious events. The peace discussion is interspersed with references to the danger of King Constantine interfering with the Macedonian campaign and allusions to the difficulties M. Venizelos encountered in getting permission to send his soldiers to fight side by side with those of the Allies.

The incident was brought up on Monday by the re-opening of the question whether or not the Entente intended to offer further support to M. Venizelos. Point was given to the question by the increasing evidence that popular sentiment in Greece demands that Venizelos have a free hand in working out a new and democratic form of government, so that Greece will enter the war on the side of the Allies, ousting every vestige of pro-Germanism.

Mr. Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, asked Mr. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons, whether the Government was cognizant of the parallel of the situation in Greece now and that formerly existing in Russia, King Constantine representing Czardom and protecting pro-Germanism. Mr. Balfour evaded the question by saying that historical parallels are dangerous.

Mr. Lynch characterized the Foreign Office policy toward Greece as weak and cowardly, declaring that M. Venizelos asserted in a recent interview that the Allies gave him their support only upon his promise that his revolutionary movement should not assume an anti-dynastic form.

SUBMARINE TOLL NOT EXTENSIVE

In Week Ending April 1 Thirty-one Merchant Vessels Sunk Out of Over 4,500 Arriving and Sailing

LONDON, April 4.—British merchant vessels of 1,600 tons or over sunk by mines or submarines in the week ending April 1, including two not reported for the previous week, numbered eighteen, according to the official statement issued tonight.

Thirteen vessels under 1,600 tons were sunk in the same period.

The statement says: "The number of vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines was seventeen. Fishing vessels sunk numbered six, including four sunk in the week ending March 25. Arrivals during the week of vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons numbered 2,281; sailing 2,399."

NOW INCLINING TO ALLIES' SIDE

Sweden and Holland Adjusting Their Difficulties With Entente—Former No Longer Fears Russia

LONDON, April 4.—Sweden and Holland, according to delayed reports received here, are adjusting their difficulties with the Entente that the blockade of Germany may be made more effective.

Sweden had long been rather anti-Ally and correspondingly pro-German because she feared Russian aggression. The Russian revolution, and certain pledges that are understood to have been made, have largely removed this fear, and the country is disposed to follow its natural democratic bent and give its sympathies to the Allies. Holland's relations with Great Britain have been difficult of late, but are now getting better.

In both cases the American situation resulted to the advantage of the Allies, convincing Sweden and Holland that Germany had lost all hope of winning, and furthermore, the new Swedish premier, M. Swartz, is friendly toward the Allies, and is a moderate.

Shows Need of More Men

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON

UTMOST EFFORT IS NECESSARY

General Sir William Robertson Tells Audience That Germany Has More Men in Service Than Ever Before.

LONDON, April 4.—General Sir William R. Robertson, chief of the Imperial staff at army headquarters, addressed a conference of trades unionists today for the purpose of explaining the Government's proposals on the question of man power. General Robertson emphasized the fact that while the War Office was not a leech, it must have more men to meet the desperate efforts the enemy was now making. His speech as officially given out was in part as follows:

"Our progress with the war is bound to be slow because of the colossal numbers engaged, and because Germany derived a great advantage at the start. It is a difficult and long business to make up for a bad start.

"As to the retreat from the Somme, the pessimists say Germany is making fools of us and laying traps. We are not in any way disturbed by her. At all times pessimists are cowards, while in war time they may be classed as criminals. The optimists say Germany is defeated, and is therefore retreating. Both are wrong.

To Avoid Punishment

"Germany is retiring because she dare not stand up to further punishment in the positions she occupied. No one retires in war voluntarily. But she is not yet beaten. She is going back in the hope of becoming stronger, and numerically she is stronger now than at any time during the war. She has now many more divisions in the field than last year, and has increased the number of her soldiers by about one million. We must meet this desperate enemy effort, and must have men. We ought not to expect to win a war such as this unless and until every man and woman in the country does a full day's work of an essential nature. Our immediate need is a half million men between now and July.

"Don't think I am despondent. I am perfectly confident of success, provided we remain determined to win. But the way to victory may be long and certainly will be hard."

Submarine Menace

Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, First Sea Lord, another speaker, referring to submarines, ventured the belief that there never was a more difficult task than dealing with them set to any navy.

In order to give security, the Admiralty had large numbers of small craft. In this connection he appealed to the workers to do their utmost to turn out these small craft as well as merchant ships.

Nobody in England, said the Admiral, had minimized the gravity of the submarine menace. There was not a sole sovereign remedy for submarining—a combination of devices was necessary, and fresh schemes were daily introduced. While it was a fact that the submarines were not by any means getting off scot free, Admiral Jellicoe declared, there undoubtedly was a serious time before the country, and, therefore, economy in food consumption was necessary.

Wastage Is Great

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, in moving in the House of Lords today the second reading of the bill to review military exemptions, said:

"We lost more than 400 doctors, killed or wounded in the battle of the Somme alone, and at the present moment we are—I won't say critically—but lamentably short of medical men, and I am afraid we will continue to be in the immediate future."

The War Secretary, while regretting the necessity of introducing the bill, said that extensive and more drastic measures would be required to secure for the army the men needed.

War on Monastir Civilians

LONDON, April 4.—An official communication issued by the Serbian War Office received here reports that enemy aviators bombarded Monastir on Sunday with asphyxiating gas bombs. Forty-seven persons were killed and twenty-nine wounded. The killed and wounded consisted mostly of women and children. Many houses were destroyed.

Twenty-Four Men Missing

LONDON, April 4.—The British Admiralty announces that a mine-sweeping vessel of an old type struck a mine on Tuesday and sank. The announcement adds that 24 men are missing.

DEBATE IN HOUSE GROWS HEATED

Mr. J. S. Cowper Appeals to Government to Take Legislature Into Its Confidence on Civil Service Reform.

Asserting that if the Government desired that confidence of the public which the Premier had appealed for it should take the House into its confidencedence as to whom would go the office of Commissioner, Mr. J. S. Cowper, junior Liberal member for Vancouver, in the Legislature yesterday afternoon declared that without that information the members must, perforce, base their opinion of the bona fide of the Government so far as Civil Service reform was concerned, upon its past actions. And that past action, to judge from the statements made by Mr. Cowper, in his speech on the second reading of the Civil Service Act, was not one altogether to the Government's credit. The remarks of the speaker were not relished by some of the Government supporters and in the course of the debate considerable heat was engendered. Mr. Cowper was called to order three times by Mr. Speaker and on one occasion he appealed to the House against the ruling of Mr. Speaker, a division followed and Mr. Cowper himself, with Dr. McIntosh, one of his Liberal colleagues of Vancouver, sided with the Opposition. The chair was sustained by a vote of 30 to 11.

Under a Cloud

In the course of his remarks it developed that Mr. Cowper has not attended any of the numerous caucus meetings held by the Government party since the session opened. It appeared that after he was elected a Liberal paper, The Sun, of Vancouver, had cast aspersions upon his bona fides as a member of the Liberal party. In consequence, he stated, he had refused to attend any caucus meetings until the Premier had absolved him from those aspersions, something which, apparently, has not been done, for when Mr. Cowper referred to The Sun attacks upon him and credited them to the editor of that paper, Mr. F. C. Wade, the Premier interjected: "We have something else to do than to use influence over Mr. Wade."

Mr. Cowper urged that there should be no re-organization of the present service until the Commissioner was appointed. Such an assurance from the Premier, coupled with the taking of the House into the confidence of the Government as to who would get the appointment to the office of Commissioner would, he believed, convince the people of the bona fides of the Government. As things now stood, he asserted, there was a "hungry horde of Liberal office seekers" who appeared to regard the Civil Service bill as a means whereby secret patronage would masquerade under the guise of civil service reform; who based their hopes of office upon three things—first, an "orgy of dismissals" before the bill became operative; the evident intention of the bill that the lieutenant-governor-in-council shall over-ride the commissioner, and, lastly, the clause permitting the appointment of persons of technical knowledge without examination or regard to the qualifications required of all other candidates for entrance to the service. This last, Mr. Cowper believed, left the door wide open for abuses.

Freedom of Speech

Mr. Cowper stated that in view of the lateness of the hour he would re-

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Elephant Steak for Germans

BERLIN, April 4.—Elephant steak will soon be an available delicacy for the Dresden epicures, according to a report received here. Jumbo, the giant trick elephant, has come under the butcher's cleaver, and Dresden's meat supply has been increased two tons thereby. A well known "meat tavern" acquired Jumbo's carcass for 9,000 marks (about $2,250) and a telegram to the Berlin Gazette concludes, "the flesh will be made serviceable for human nutrition."

POSITION OF IMPORTANCE TAKEN BY FRENCH ARMY

Dominating Ground Between St. Quentin and La Fere, and Well to East, Is Now in Their Possession—Other Successes in South Reported.

ENEMY RETIRES HURRIEDLY FROM FOLIE FARM TRENCHES

British Capture Village of Metz-en-Couture, South of Havrincourt Wood—German Counter-Attack to Recover Lost Guns Repulsed After Sharp Fighting.

PARIS, April 4.—In their operations between the Somme and the Oise the French captured a dominating position of much importance along the line of villages of Grugies, Urvillers and Moy, running from south to southeast of St. Quentin.

The War Office also officially reports the precipitate withdrawal of the Germans from three lines of trenches north of the Folie Farm, in the same sector, under an irresistible attack.

The text of the statement reads:

"During the course of the day, despite violent snow squalls and the soaked condition of the ground, our troops continued to push back the enemy along the whole front between the Somme and the Oise. They drove him from a very important position marked by the villages of Grugies, Urvillers and Moy, which were captured by our troops.

Thrown Into Disorder

"North of the Folie Farm, the Germans, thrown into disorder by the irresistible attack of our soldiers, precipitately abandoned three lines of trenches, which were protected by wire entanglements, leaving behind their wounded and important material. Three howitzers of 150 millimeters and several lorries of the air squadrons fell into our possession.

"South of the Ailette River there has been no change. Violent artillery fighting took place in the region of Margival and Laffaux.

"In the Woevre our long range guns caught under their fire enemy detachments reported in the Vigneulles railway station. An intermittent cannonade occurred on the rest of the front. In the Vosges a German airship was brought down by the fire of our special guns.

"Belgian communication—The field and trench artillery have been active, day as well as night, in the direction of Dixmude, the Ferryman's House and Het Sas. The enemy bombarded Ramscappelle."

Another Village Taken

LONDON, April 4.—Tonight's official communication says:

"The enemy made a determined counter-attack during the night in an endeavor to recover the six guns captured on Monday west of St. Quentin. The attempt completely failed after hand-to-hand fighting, and all six guns were brought in.

"This afternoon we attacked and captured the village of Metz-en-Couture, northwest of Epehy, and took a number of prisoners. The fighting continues eastward of the village and in the neighborhood of Havrincourt wood.

"Our troops successfully raided trenches this morning northeast of Neuville-St. Vaast.

"There was considerable activity in the air yesterday. A number of fights occurred, in the course of which one German machine was brought down. Five of our machines are missing.

"Further reports show the total number of prisoners taken by us in the fighting on Monday southeast of Arras was eight officers and 262 men. Seventeen machine guns and four trench

Berlin Report

BERLIN, April 4.—The German official communication today says:

"Western war theatre—From Lens to Arras yesterday the artillery duel was a lively one. West of St. Quentin and between the Somme and the Oise the French continue their violent reconnoitring attack. They have paid with sanguinary sacrifices for the ground which has been abandoned by us step by step.

"Near Laffaux, on the road running from Soissons toward the northeast, French attempts at advances, which were launched after a strong fire, failed. In and near Rheims, batteries and works of fortifications and also traffic which was noticed were taken under our fire. One hostile airship and two captive balloons were shot down by our flyers."

Gains Are Important

PARIS, April 4.—French patrols last night reached the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin, the War Office announced this afternoon.

Fighting continued south of the Ailette. French troops made further gains east and west of the Somme.

The newspapers here point out the importance of the movement which is carrying the French line into St. Quentin. Since they forced their way across the Somme Canal the French troops have made steady, uninterrupted progress toward the east, until now they are at the gates of St. Quentin, an historic city which is a great railway centre and the converging point for several important main roads. Its loss will be a staggering blow to the German plan of defence.

As an integral part of the plan of advance, the British are forcing their way forward to the northwest of St. Quentin and are battling toward Cambrai from the west.

GERMAN PRESS VERY ABUSIVE

President Wilson's Address to Congress Brings Out Some Severe Scolding — "Gold-sated Yankees."

LONDON, April 4.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says President Wilson's address to Congress has been answered in the German press by a storm of abuse. He quotes the Rhenische Westfalische Zeitung as saying:

"Beyond striving for gold, the Americans have no ideal. They think everything can be accomplished by gold. Their megalomania makes a grotesque impression on us Germans."

The newspaper expresses the belief that the accession of the United States to the Entente Allies will mean only transitory addition to their strength. It declares that Germany will take up the glove thus thrown down and will wage the fight thus proclaimed against her with such energy that the "gold-sated Yankees" will be stupefied. The article concludes by giving reasons for believing that the collapse of Germany's enemy is imminent. It says:

"Great events are pending in the west. The grey spectre of starvation stretches its claws over England. Chaos reigns in Russia. It is too late for the United States to change the coming decision."

Professor Richard Fester, of Halle University, writing to the Dusseldorf General Anziger, says:

"While President Wilson entangles the new world in the squabbles of the old, General Corranza works for the idea that the American states should draw round their continent a line of demarcation against the world war. When the dwarf scoffs at the giant it may be assumed that he has a feeling of security, which of all the powers, only Japan can at the present time give him. If President Wilson places himself in our path he will be blown out of the way militarily, as twice already he has been lifted from the saddle diplomatically."

"President Wilson's speech," says the Vorwaerts, "will give rise to many explanations. Especially remarkable seem to be his views that the resolution may help peace. The President seems also to be of the opinion that a German-American war can come to an end before it is really developed."

The newspaper adds that Germany will fulfill her heavy task and emerge victoriously from the war, and that her people will then undertake the life of a free people among free peoples.

Count von Reventlow in the Deutsche Tage Zeitung says the entry of the United States in the European war as a new enemy of Germany will be of no effect, because the United States can injure Germany no more than she has done during her so-called neutrality, and may be even less.

MAKE NO TREATY WITH WAR LORDS

Reports of Coming Peace Offer Lead to Further Comments on President Wilson's Sentiment

LONDON, April 4.—Reports that at a conference in Hamburg of representatives of the Central Powers another peace offer will be made led the evening papers to make further quotations from President Wilson's denunciation of the German Government and to demand that there be no peace with the Hohenzollerns.

The Westminster Gazette says the conferees "can hardly fail to notice the overthrow of their system, and the clearance from the world of war lords and war makers is more than ever projected into the foreground as the primary object of the Allies. That is the central theme of President Wilson's address, and the main purpose for which the Western democracy enters the war."

The Pall Mall Gazette says that President Wilson's speech indicates quite clearly his determination to make no treaty with perverts to whom treaties have no meaning," and adds that all of the Allied nations are in line with his resolution.

GERMANY GIVEN SIGNIFICANT HINT

Telegram From Vienna, Thought to Be Inspired, Declares Against Annexation of Territory

LONDON, April 4.—What The Evening News correspondent at The Hague terms an obviously inspired telegram from Vienna to The *Frankfurter Zeitung*, says:

"Germany cannot possibly wish to make peace dependent on the possibility of annexation. If certain German parties should attempt it, it must be made clear that such efforts will find no support in Austria-Hungary."

The telegram to The Frankfurter Zeitung described the Austrian terms simply as a "guarantee for integrity and possibility of existence, that is, in relation to Serbia and Roumania.

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NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—A cablegram reporting that the Norwegian steamer Farmand has been torpedoed and sunk by a submarine, apparently in the Bay of Biscay, while en route from Havre for Lisbon, Portugal, was received here today by the steamer's agent. The Farmand was owned in Norway and carried a crew of 18.

Denmark's Fear

COPENHAGEN, April 4.—The Politiken says neutrals who have been watching each addition to the ranks of the belligerents with deep concern never have had greater cause for alarm than now, when the last state, which hitherto with great weight and authority has advocated the rights of neutrals, is throwing herself into the gigantic struggle. It continues: "For that small, insignificant spot on the map—Denmark—America's entering into the war means new difficulties."

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Austria-Hungary Expected to Yield to Pressure From Germany—Ministers Involved in Scandal

LONDON, April 4.—Advices from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company received here today say that Austria-Hungary will break off diplomatic relations with the United States as the result of strong German pressure.

The Austrian Minister of Justice, Minister of War and Minister of Finance have resigned after the revelation of a grave scandal connected with army supplies, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague. The three ministers assisted Dr. Franz, formerly director of the Vienna Deposit Bank, to escape the consequences of having illegally sold foodstuffs to the army at exorbitant prices.

At the trial of Dr. Franz documents were produced which convinced the judge that the ministers had forged a paper which was used in the banker's behalf. They were summoned as witnesses and admitted their guilt, later resigning.

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CANADIANS KEEP ENEMY IN FEAR

In Spite of Wintry Weather, Numerous Trench Raids Made — German "Tanks" Expected Soon.

LONDON, April 4.—The following communication issued by the Canadian War records office, covers activity by the Canadian corps from March 25 to April 1:

A year ago the proportion of rain, hail and sleet, which has been experienced during the last week on the Canadian corps front would have been said to have brought operations almost to a standstill. Today weather has little effect on minor operations. There are no "quiet" days in the old sense of the term. The old stagnation of trench warfare is disappearing. Almost nightly there are raids on one or the other parts of the front. The enemy is given no peace. Our artillery pounds his defences and communication trenches night and day unceasingly. When he is not being raided by night our patrols are constantly searching "No Man's Land," often reaching the enemy's wire and trenches and bringing back valuable information as to the state of his defences and his methods of holding the line.

Seven Raids

The records of minor operations carried out since last Sunday included seven raids in all. As usual, a number of prisoners were taken.

One night and early one morning, small parties of a certain famous regiment crossed "No Man's Land" and entered the enemy's lines. On both occasions much damage was done to dugouts and refences and in a second raid a German post was driven from its position in a crater. Our men occupied the position for a short time, inflicting heavy casualties on the retreating enemy with their own bombs, which they had left behind in their hurry to get away.

Another evening a raid was carried out. A party went over the enemy's trenches, and finding the line strongly held proceeded to drive the enemy into his support line. In the process five Germans were captured and the usual ruin was made of his dugouts and defences.

The enemy's retaliation for this little enterprise was not long delayed, and unfortunately one of their shells caught three of the prisoners and their escort on their way back to our lines.

On another occasion we drove an enemy post from his advanced position in a crater. In their counter-attack the enemy suffered losses from our accurate machine gun fire. The first raid in April was reported with the capture of some prisoners. Nine dugouts which were known to be occupied were bombed. In addition, many dead were seen in the enemy's line.

To these daring raids the only reply of the enemy has been feeble counter-attacks. On no occasion have our trenches been entered.

Expect German "Tanks"

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, April 4.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent).—Twenty-four hours of snowfall has caused a suspension of artillery activity along the Canadian front. Artillery fire had lately increased along the front, and at some points had become violent. The melting snow has changed the roads into quagmires and greatly increased transportation difficulties.

The Canadians are watching for the appearance of German "tanks," which they regard as a very possible development. The value of tanks in the German defence would be considerable, and the enemy doubtless would conceal them as long as possible. On the Russian front the Teutons have used armored cars not unlike the British tanks with which to cut wire. It is thought here that, having finally determined to make a stand the enemy will use everything at his command to make good his position.

APPROPRIATION BILLS

Four Measures Carrying Heavy Votes Are Passed Again by House of Representatives

WASHINGTON, April 4—Four big appropriation bills which failed in the Senate at the last session were repassed in quick succession today by the House, thus clearing the way for the war resolution, which will be brought up tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The four bills carried appropriations of more than $440,000,000. They were: The army, $240,000,000; sundry civil, $138,241,000; general deficiency, $62,583,000, and Military Academy, $1,349,000. No changes were made in the measures as they passed the House at the last session. Numerous emergency amendments will be added in the Senate and the final bills will be drafted in conference in the interest of speed.

OFFICER KILLS HIMSELF

Tragedy of Lieut. Courtenay, of London, Ont., Who Failed of Appointment to Flying Corps

LONDON, April 4.—"Suicide while of unsound mind" was the verdict of the jury in the inquest into the death on Saturday in a London hospital of Lieut. Frederick Courtenay, who shot himself last Friday.

Lieut. Courtenay, who before enlisting was an architect at London, Ont., was 26 years of age and attached to the engineers.

Lieut. W. Savage at the inquest said that Lieut. Courtenay had tried vainly to get into the flying corps. Lieut. A. M. Dillon testified that the victim had two younger brothers in France, and thought that as the eldest of the family he ought to get there quickly. He had written: "I am afraid I made a fool of myself in giving my full age and shall be pipped from getting into the flying corps as a pilot."

War Conferences

LONDON, April 4.—Frequent conferences between Ambassador Page and Foreign Secretary Balfour and close touch between the American naval attaches and the Admiralty indicate that arrangements are being discussed for co-operation when such a step is considered necessary. It has not yet been decided whether a commission will be sent to the United States or an American commission sent here. The presence of American officers would be welcomed by naval men, but Washington seems more likely to be selected as the place of meeting.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, April 4.—The following casualties were posted tonight:

Infantry

(Killed in Action)

Pte. J. Orman, Scotland.
Pte. G. Chapel, Kildonan, Man.
Pte. Wm. Davies, Wales.
Pte. O. Hogg, Parry Sound, Ont.
Pte. T. S. Slater, England.
Pte. J. F. Timothy, Ireland.
Pte. S. McLeod, Boston, Mass.
Pte. W. Graham, Murray Harbor, P. E. I.
Pte. A. Seritch, Russia.
Pte. E. Ramsay, Bladworth, Sask.
Pte. F. Brown, Midway, B. C.
Pte. L. Wilson, Melita, Man.
Pte. J. Grace, Newfoundland.
Pte. W. Penrice, Puslinch, Ont.
Pte. W. Smith, Woodstock, Ont.
Pte. S. McConnell, Blackville, N. B.
Pte. M. Graham, Guelph, Ont.
Pte. R. Landry, Chatham, N. B.
Pte. F. Whitehead, England.
Pte. G. Charman, England.
Pte. J. Payne, Campbellton, N. B.
Sergt. R. Fitzpatrick, Quebec.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now Killed in Action)

Pte. R. Romaniuk, Russia.

(Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed; Now Killed in Action)

Pte. W. Clithrose, Teswater, Ont.
Pte. T. James, Grandview, Man.
Pte. A. Berthiaume, Hemingford, Ont.

(Previously Reported Missing; Now for Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died)

Pte. S. Edmondson, New York.
Pte. F. Goyer, St. Paul, Minn.
Pte. R. Leitch, Norwood, Man.
Pte. J. Anglin, Toronto.
Pte. J. Baine, Toronto.

(Previously Reported Wounded, Now Died of Wounds)

Cpl. T. Tobinson, Star City, Sask.
Pte. W. Irwin, Calgary, Alta.
Pte. A. Bradshaw, Quebec.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. E. Levisque, Winnipeg.
Pte. J. Bennett, England.
Pte. R. Blundell, Toronto.
Pte. H. McLean, Carsonville, Mich.
Pte. J. Wynn, Glace Bay, N. S.
Pte. T. S. Smith, Edmonton.
Pte. R. Russell, England.

(Wounded)

Pte. E. Gravel, Montreal.
Pte. A. Mounier, Quebec.
Pte. J. Kelly, Scotland.
Cpl. H. Smith, Fort William, Ont.
Pte. F. Pratt, Ogema, Sask.
Cpl. J. Pyett, Abingdon, Ont.
Sergt. Louis Mackenzie, Toronto.
Pte. M. Berezowski, Russia.
Pte. F. Murray, Kingston, Ont.
Pte. A. Hardy, Toronto.
Pte. J. Connor, Cornwall, Ont.
Pte. C. Hanson, Earlstone, Ont.
Pte. J. Beliver, Lunenburg, N. S.
Pte. Wm. McKenzie, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Pte. G. Hewards, England.
Lieut. B. Protich, Regina.
Lieut. F. Slater, Toronto.
Major J. R. Maxwell, St. John, N. B.
Pte. M. Pennington, Ottawa.
Pte. H. Cartwright, Birtle, Man.
Sergt. W. Backman, Lunenburg, N. S.
Pte. A. Doak, Portland, Maine.
Cpl. A. Stapleton, Quebec.

(Reported Wounded; Returned to Duty)

Pte. A. Cracknell, Lakeport, Ont.
Pte. R. S. King, England.

(Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing)

Pte. P. Ward, England.

(Missing)

Lieut. H. Appleby, England.

Artillery

(Killed in Action)

Pte. G. Gibbie, Oshawa, Ont.
Pte. D. Gow, Prince Albert, Sask.

(Seriously Ill)

Pte. H. Simon, Galt, Ont.

(Wounded)

Pte. W. Nelson, Carberry, Man.
Lieut. B. H. Richardson, Winnipeg.
Lieut. L. D. McClintock, St. Andrew's, Que.

Engineers

(Wounded)

Pte. H. J. Featherstone, England.

Mounted Rifles

(Previously Reported Missing; Now for Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died)

Pte. J. A. Highet, 88 Dallas Road, Victoria, B. C.
Pte. J. Couthere, Lewiston, Maine.
Pte. L. Blake, Peterboro, Ont.
Lieut. L. E. Clark, Penetang, Ont.

(Died of Wounds)

Lieut. E. G. Richards, St. George, Ont.

(Dangerously Wounded)

Pte. A. Isherwood, St. Boniface, Man.
Pte. J. H. Kennedy, Vegreville, Alta.

WAR PREPARATIONS PROCEED APACE

U. S. Army and Navy to Be Placed in Fighting Trim as Rapidly as Possible

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Detailed plans of the War Department for raising an army numbering millions, if that is necessary, "to bring the German Government to terms," were placed in President Wilson's hands today in the form of a bill, prepared by the general staff and reviewed and revised in part by Secretary Baker and the general officers who are his military advisers.

The President, as commander-in-chief, already has approved the basis adopted for the war army. Secretary Baker said today the measure would go to the House and Senate committees as soon as the war resolution was adopted.

Major-General Scott, chief of staff, will explain the plan and military reasons for the need to train the number of men the bill will produce. This is believed to be not less than 2,000,000 to be trained within two years.

In the Navy Department Secretary Daniels announced that contracts for approximately 200 submarine chasers or coast patrol vessels had been let, and additional contracts were being signed each day. Preparations to take into the service a huge fleet of small motor craft for inshore patrol work are also being completed.

Aztec Men in Paris

PARIS, April 4.—Capt. Walter O'Brien, captain of the American steamer Aztec, which was sunk by a submarine on Sunday night, and Lieut. Gresham, who commanded the American naval squadron on the Aztec, arrived in Paris this morning from Brest. Capt. O'Brien and Lieut. Gresham made detailed reports which were immediately cabled to Washington. They were unable to learn definitely, they say, how many were lost and how many survivors, as some of the ship's boats may have reached the English or remote continental ports.

HOPE FOR HELP FROM AMERICA

British Public, Depressed by Warnings of Serious Days to Come, More Inclined to Look for Aid.

LONDON, April 4.—The British nation tonight is awaiting with the same breathless impatience as the American people the decision of Congress, whose proceedings are fully reported in the English press. The present mood of the British public is perplexed. On the one hand they have daily evidence from the Western front of the splendid success of the Allies' continuing advance; on the other hand the War Office is constantly insisting upon the urgency of providing more men, warning the country that still greater sacrifices than any yet endured will be needed.

There were two instances of this today. General Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff at army headquarters, declared that the Germans are now stronger by a million men than at any time before and that the struggle will entail heavy sacrifices and greater determination. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons referred to America's entry into the war as "God-granted aid to struggling Christendom," and declared that but for this aid, no prudent man could have said that the issue of the war was settled.

Is Pessimistic

Never since the victory of the Marne had the position been more serious, added Mr. Churchill, and even with America in the struggle, a most oppressive situation lay before the nation, and the most vehement efforts were needed. The most terrible months of the war were coming, and it would only be by the highest wisdom, utmost daring and truest comradeship that the Allies should come safely through.

Faced by these gloomy predictions, the people, who a few weeks ago, were not inclined to believe in any practical assistance the United States could render, even if she came into the war, have now a tendency to go to the other extreme and hope for everything from American co-operation.

The American Ambassador, Walter H. Page, today had another prolonged conference with Mr. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the American naval attache was in close communication with Admiralty officials on naval cooperation. All reports of American war preparations were read with eagerness and satisfaction.

An interesting phase of the situation is the renewed peace talk, and although Premier Lloyd George, questioned in the House of Commons today, said he was not aware of any peace terms being suggested by the Central Governments, there is a very general belief that the reports from Vienna and in inspired German papers of renewed peace tentatives are well founded and that the conference of the two emperors and high officials of the Central Empires at German headquarters is likely to have a striking sequel which would not be unconnected with the entry of the United States into the war.

RUSSIAN DRIVE IS NEAR BORDER

Turks Falling Back Towards Mesopotamia—Fighting on Stokhod River and Other Parts of Front.

PETROGRAD, April 4.—Further progress by the Russians moving west from Kerind, in Persia, is announced by the War Office today. The Turks are continuing to fall back before the Russians towards Khanikin, on the Mesopotamian border. The statement reads:

"Caucasus front: "Our detachments are continuing their pursuit of the Turks in the direction of Khanikin.

"In the western area of the Black Sea our torpedo boats sank two Turkish schooners laden with grain."

Increasing activity on the Roumanian front is reported today by the War Office. Bulgarians in Dobrudja attempted to cross the St. George estuary of the Danube, but were repulsed. The report follows:

"Several enemy reconnoitering parties attempted to approach Roumanian trenches in the region southeast of Monestar-Kachinal, but each time were driven back by our rifle fire.

"In the direction of Tultcha, in Dobrudja, Bulgarians attempted to cross the St. George branch of the Danube. They were beaten back by our fire.

"On the rest of the Roumanian front there were exchanges of fire."

German Statement

BERLIN, April 4.—The War Office today reports:

"Eastern theatre: Prince Leopold's front: Between the sea and the Pripet river the artillery activity has been lively in several sectors.

"On the middle Stokhod river, the bridgehead of Toboly, held by the Russians on the west bank, has been taken by our troops. Considerable booty fell into our hands.

"On both sides of the Zlochoff-Tarnopol railroad (Galicia), the artillery duel was temporarily increased.

"On Archduke Joseph's front and with Field Marshal von Mackensen's army group, the situation is unchanged.

"Macedonian theatre: There has been little fighting activity. Our flyer squadrons have extensively bombed the railroad station of Vertekop, southeast of Vodena. Conflagrations caused by the bombardment were photographed."

Bombs on Hospital

PARIS, April 4. — Today's official statement says: "Eastern theatre: There has been rifle firing and cannonading in the region north of Monastir and between the lakes. The enemy dropped several bombs on a hospital at Vertekop. British aviators successfully bombarded hangars at Hudovo, observing explosions and fires."

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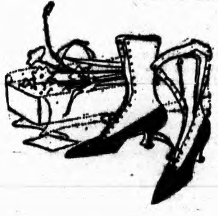

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BRITISH FEELING DEEPLY STIRRED

Action of United States Hailed With Rejoicing, But Not Exuberance — Its Meaning Truly Appreciated.

LONDON, April 4.—From the Prime Minister down, all ranks of the British democracy have been stirred to the depths of feeling by the declaration which the President of the United States made on behalf of the American nation. "Hands across the sea" is no longer an adequate expression of the relationship between the two great English-speaking peoples. It is now a union of hearts, forged by the bonds of a common fight for liberty and justice, the right of small nations and the cause of the common people.

There are few, if any, outward signs of rejoicing in London. Some people expected to see flags brought out all over the city. But the British metropolis has not acquired Berlin's fondness for displaying bunting, and even American business houses in the main have refrained from any demonstration. Everywhere, however, there is gladness of heart and animation of spirit. "It's a great day," is the common phrase heard in all quarters, high and low, in the Government palaces of Whitehall and on the tops of the Strand omnibuses.

King George will undoubtedly himself give expression to his sentiments, for he has inherited all the democratic instincts of his father, Edward VII., who admired America and on numberless occasions spoke to Americans of his liking for their country and its liberty-loving institutions. His present Majesty's public utterances in regard to the new situation will, of course, be governed by the protocol, but it may be predicted that the King before many days are past will show how heartily he is in sympathy with the free democracies within the British Empire.

Peace May Be Hastened

In some quarters it is believed that American participation in the war will bring peace easily nearer.

The terms of the President's declaration, coupled with the fact that war is proposed against Germany alone, and not against Austria-Hungary, has led to the belief that the United States will not subscribe to the Allies peace terms of December 30, although there is no fundamental reason why it should not do so, especially as now recent events in Russia have made the revision of one particular feature of these peace terms more than a possibility. The internationalization of the Dardanelles is, according to many leaders of Russian opinion, a sufficient solution of the problem of Russia's access to the open seas which the Romanoff dynasty wanted to translate into Russian ownership of the straits, with the occupation of Constantinople. With some revision of this and one or two particulars of the Allied peace terms, America might heartily associate herself with the spirit of that declaration.

So far as the compact of London is concerned, there is general expectation that America will be wholly in accordance with it, even if the necessity of affixing her signature to that memorable document does not arise.

The idea that peace may come almost at once is not held in responsible quarters. Herr Ballin's prophecy and the suggestions of the Berlin Lokal Anzieger are regarded as possibly preliminary to some new peace manoeuvre by the Central Powers, but even those people here who most believe in a change of heart of the German people consider that the German Government is still strong enough to suppress a translation into action. Peace offers may be made by Germany, but the general opinion will be deceived if they are anything but illusory.

Wounded Officers

LONDON, April 4.—The following wounded Canadian officers are in hospital in France: Lieut. O. M. Pease, wounded in the leg and dangerously ill; Lieut. L. D. McClintock, shot in the cheek and right hand, severe; Major J. R. Maxwell, shot in the leg and suffering from a fractured arm, severe.

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SENATORS FIND GERMANY AT WAR

Leaders in Both Parties Emphasize Fact That United States Is Already Attacked —Submission Impossible.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the war resolution in the Senate, said today on the floor:

"The time for discussion has passed. The President already has stated more clearly, effectively, more conclusively than I can the reasons which make this grave step necessary. The resolution provides for war against the German Government. It is framed on the lines of other war resolutions. It is also unquestionably a declaration of war.

"We want no more territory. We will demand no indemnity. We have no historic grudge to settle nor racial antipathy.

"We are going to war to vindicate our honor and independence as a great nation and in defence of humanity. Such quarrel as we have with Germany is not of our choosing.

"The country is ready and Congress is ready. While the vote has not been recorded, the decision has been made. It is war.

"I can not vote against war," Senator Hitchcock concluded, "without doing a vain and foolish thing. It would only serve to weaken my country, in the face of the enemy and the world when war is inevitable. I am ready now to take my place with those who will back up the President for the honor and protection of the nation."

No Regard for Treaties

Senator Hitchcock spoke only about 20 minutes, and was followed by Senator Swanson, of Virginia, who said the German Government "has repeatedly and grossly violated its treaty obligations to us and wantonly broken solemn assurances."

"The issue is not peace or war," declared Senator Swanson. "War already has been declared upon us. The issue is whether we shall accept war or take an attitude of abject cowardly submission."

Reciting the sinking of American ships and German plots and outrages in this country, Senator Swanson said the Zimmermann plot to incite Mexico against the United States "reached the lowest depths of national turpitude."

"We have long suspected a disposition by Germany to dispute the Monroe Doctrine. Now is the time to teach this mischief-making German Government that our territorial sovereignty can not be made a subject of war bargaining.

"The advocates of peace now would place upon this country the same of a still greater submission. They would endure still greater affronts and suffer still greater submission."

Germany Now Waging War

Reciting the warnings given to Germany against ruthless submarine war, Senator Swanson asked if they "were mere empty boasts and bluff or the solemn voice of a resolute people?"

"No," he answered, "Congress will not, by cowardly action, declare that diplomatically we roar, and then when rebuffed, strike with the gentle hand of a woman."

He recited the sinking of various American vessels and Germany's barred zone decrees as "tyranny and arrogance."

"We have almost forgotten the wrongs of the past in the outrages of the present," he continued, asserting that unless American rights are upheld, "Old Glory will be sunk to low depths of shame and humiliation."

"What else can Germany do to wage war against us?" he demanded. "Armed neutrality would now be a cowardly makeshift. We can not avoid war. When the war-mad autocracy that rules Germany has been chastened or overrun, ties of friendship now severed will be reunited. The clock of national patriotism now strikes for each of us in our hour of work and responsibility."

No Half-War

Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, pledged the support of the Republicans to the President, called on the Government to seize all German ships in American waters to replace those destroyed by German submarines and in passionate terms called on the Government not to conduct a "half-war."

Senator Vardaman, Democrat, of Mississippi, was the first to announce that he would vote against the war resolution. He was followed by Senator Stone, who announced his opposition, but like Vardaman, pledged his support to the war when it is begun.

Senator Lodge said:

"No one is more conscious than I that this is a moment for action, and not for debate, but I wish briefly to state why I support the resolution with the greatest earnestness of which I am capable. The most momentous power entrusted to Congress by the constitution is the authority to declare war, and never has Congress been called to a more solemn exercise of this great power than at this moment. We have submitted to wrong and outrages from the Central Powers of Europe with a long patience. We have borne and foreborne to the very limit of endurance. Now the inevitable end is here and we are about to declare war against Germany.

Must Forget Party

"Speaking for myself, and I hope for my associates generally on this side of the Chamber, I desire to say that in this crisis and when the country is at war, party lines will disappear, and I am confident this disappearance of party lines will not be confined to the minority. Both Democrats and Republicans must forget party in the presence of a common danger.

"We have only a very small army, and we must proceed at once as rapidly as possible to build up a large one fit to defend the country in any emergency.

"Our navy is strong in certain branches and very weak in others. It must be our business to supply the deficiencies as rapidly as possible. Fortunately these deficiencies are of the kind which can be most quickly supplied.

"The President has said that war will involve the most practicable co-operation in council and action with the Governments now at war with Germany,' and as incident to that the extension to those Governments of the most liberal financial credits, in order that our resources may as far as possible be added to theirs.

"I am not only in agreement with this policy advised by the President, but it seems to me that nothing is more important than to follow it out."

For National Unity

Senator Kirby, Democrat, of Arkansas, who opposed the armed neutrality bill, today announced he would vote for the war resolution, "that it may appear that we are together" and because a vote against it, he felt, would be futile.

Announcement was made by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who opposed the armed neutrality bill and was among the "wilful men" mentioned by the President, that he would vote for the war resolution if for no other reason than for national unity.

Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, another of the "little group of wilful men," announced he would vote against the war resolution.

EXPERTS OFFER RAILWAY PLANS

Sir Thomas Tait and Sir Henry Drayton Favor Public Ownership in Different Degrees —Operation Problem.

TORONTO, April 4.—Sir Thomas Tait, in a pamphlet just issued, offers a solution of the Canadian railway problem which is, briefly, the acquisition by the Government of the entire common stock of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways for possibly a nominal consideration, with the assumption of all the assets and liabilities of those roads, with a guarantee by the Government of interest on their bonds and debenture stock, supplementary to existing guarantees; the Dominion to lease the C.P.R. system in perpetuity for a rental equivalent to an agreed annual return on its common stock and assume all the liabilities of that company and all its assets, except the lands, minerals, timber and cash.

The five systems, including the existing Government railways and the C.N.R., G.T.R., G.T.P., and C.P.R., under this plan would be administered on behalf of the Dominion by a company known as the Canadian Railway Company, to be incorporated. The company would have a capital of ten million dollars and a board of nine directors. Fifty-one per cent. of capital stock would be subscribed and paid for and held by the Dominion, the balance by citizens of Canada. The Government would guarantee five per cent. dividends. Four directors, capable railway administrators, would be appointed by the Government and the rest elected annually by the citizen shareholders, all to be paid good salaries. The Dominion would finance the whole system, including additions and improvements.

Sir Henry Drayton's Alleged Plan

WINNIPEG, April 4.—A special dispatch to The Winnipeg Telegram from Ottawa says in part:

"Sir Henry Drayton's proposal to solve the railway problem of Canada is generally understood now to call for a considerable extension of the Government-owned system. How far it would increase the mileage under Government operation has not yet been made public nor indicated.

It is now assured that if his proposal should be adopted there would be but two railway corporations in Canada, a government-owned one and the Canadian Pacific. Control of the rates of both systems would be placed under the Railway Commission. So far the rates on the Intercolonial have not been controlled by the Railway Commission, the representatives of the Maritime Provinces always having objected to such a proposal.

"How Sir Henry proposes to operate the great system which his merger would bring forth is as yet unknown. In the Government the most of the members are in favor of nationalization, but Government operation is another problem not so easily solved. The situation is that nationalization has many supporters and Government operation few."

No Scandinavian Recognition

COPENHAGEN, April 4.—It is said here the report that three Scandinavian kingdoms have recognized the provisional Russian Government is premature. The diplomatic representatives of the kingdoms, it is asserted, have been instructed to conduct necessary business with the Russian Foreign Office, as representing the de facto authority, but that formal recognition of the Government will be deferred possibly until the form of the new regime is definitely settled and a sovereign authority is established to which the ministers may be accredited.

Forged Military Pay Cheques

HAMILTON, Ont., April 4.—Judge Gauld yesterday sentenced Anthony Strunlinski, alias Smith, and Clarence Clements, two soldiers arrested in Toronto on a charge of forging military pay cheques. Strunlinski got two years and Clements 18 months. They came from the United States and enlisted in an ammunition column. Clements, after deserting, went to Toronto and married his landlady's daughter.

Getting Johnnie off to School and husband off to business are problems that tax the nerves and strength of the housewife who runs her own home. So easy and delightful if you know Shredded Wheat Biscuit, the ready-cooked, ready-to-eat whole wheat food. Children like its delicious, crisp aroma when served with hot milk. It is ready-cooked and ready-to-eat.

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CALM VERDICT OF HUMAN RACE

France's View of Pronouncement Against Germany by President Wilson — People of Capital Enthusiastic.

PARIS, April 3, via London, April 4.—The Stars and Stripes are waving today side by side with the Allies' flags in the streets of Paris. With dramatic symbolism the sun burst through a wintry sky at the moment when the news that America had thrown down the gauntlet became known. Immense enthusiasm was aroused. Nothing else is discussed in the press. The Temps, in its editorial, "The Verdict," says:

"This is not the moment to discuss the details of American co-operation. Today the moral importance of the event is uppermost in our minds. Mr. Wilson from the first day conducted his policy like a man of law. His impassivity, his refusal to pass judgment, at times surprised us, but this very attitude gives his present decision the force of a verdict. Neither territorial greed nor national passion has thrown the United States into the struggle. What has brought her in is: Proof, methodically established, that Germany systematically violates the laws of war and peace, and that her defeat alone can assure the tranquility and dignity of nations. When the starry banner of the Union is unfurled on our battlefields, it will be something more than military, naval or financial co-operation, come to sustain our cause—it will be the verdict of the conscience of the human race before the tribunal of history.

"France in the past has fulfilled towards America duties dictated to her by her ideals. To the United States, who today is paying her debt to the same ideals, we proffer at the moment when they are joining the ranks of the soldiers fighting for right, the fraternal greetings of a people illumined by thirty-two months of suffering on behalf of liberty."

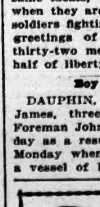
Boy Fatally Scalded

DAUPHIN, Man., April 4.—Arthur James, three-year-old son of Section Foreman John Taylor, died here yesterday as a result of being badly scalded Monday when he accidentally fell into a vessel of hot water.

WORST BLOW YET

BERLIN, April 3, via London, April 4.—Professor Stephen Karkule von Stradowitz, Germany's best known authority on heraldry, publishes an interesting article on the House of Romanoff, showing that the Russian family, recently deposed, really had no claim to the Russian name, but are purely of German blood and of the house of Holltein-Gottorp, which is the youngest line of the reigning house of Oldenburg-Holstein.

The Romanoffs hailed originally from the vicinity of Tver, the professor says. As the oldest known ancestor, he mentions Andres Ivanovitch Kobyla. In 1347, this Kobyla journeyed to Tver to woo a woman for his relative, Simon Gordia.



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Thursday, April 5, 1917

A TIME FOR SACRIFICE

If the war is to end this year it is evident from the speeches of Sir William Robertson and Admiral Jellicoe that tremendous efforts will have to be put forth. It will be an unpleasant revelation to everyone to learn that Germany has a million more men in the field than at any time in the past. General Robertson is the authority for the statement, so that it cannot be disputed. The British Chief of Staff has appealed for greater determination and greater sacrifices, and the appeal should come home to us here just as strongly as it will in the Motherland. Recruiting has fallen off in British Columbia. In fact the most of those who are joining up here now are enlisting with non-combatant units, and while these are very necessary, they do not solve the problem of replacing the wastage of war, which is going to be terrible during the coming months.

There must be no tendency in Canada to settle down into a state of smug complacency just because the United States is about to lend her aid in the war. The aid she can give in the matter of men cannot be given for some time, as the mobilization and training of an army which would be of any effective assistance in such a struggle as is taking place in Europe will occupy at least a year, if it is to go forward fully equipped and properly trained. General Robertson anticipates desperate efforts on the part of the enemy. He says that Britain ought not to expect to win a war of this character unless every man and woman in the country does a full day's work of an essential nature. Perhaps had we all realized that two years ago the war would be over now. He intimates that the way to victory may be long and it certainly will be hard. His appeal must be taken to heart, for he speaks with the utmost knowledge of the situation, and his plea for action is endorsed by Admiral Jellicoe. The final period of the war is bound to be the most serious from the standpoint of the sacrifices that will have to be made, and here in Canada as well as in Great Britain we would do well to give the utmost heed to the warnings of Sir William Robertson.

THE WESTERN OFFENSIVE

With the British forces to the north and northeast, and the French to the southeast, closing in on St. Quentin the fall of that important centre seems only a matter of days. Yesterday's German communique for the first time gave an indication that the enemy's withdrawal is no longer voluntary. He is striving hard to hold St. Quentin, which would indicate that town is located on the line along which it was proposed to resume trench warfare.

Bad weather circumscribed yesterday's operations, but the French were successful in carrying a dominating position and three villages within a few miles of St. Quentin. Further north the British have taken Metz-en-Couture, and the fighting which has developed eastwards of that point continues.

Comment has been made on the fact that the British at present are losing more airplanes than the enemy. This is not because of any superiority of the Germans in aerial strength, because the very contrary is the case. The British are now sending ten machines over the enemy's lines for every one that comes over theirs. The amount of reconnaissance work to be undertaken increases as the advance continues so that the risks run by the British and French machines are becoming greater every day. The marvel is that so few are lost considering the number in operation.

Speaking of aerial warfare, information received from England is to the effect that a remarkable increase in the offensive power of this military branch may be expected during the coming Summer. In the early stages of the war it was regarded as quite a feat when a dozen or so airplanes engaged on a bombing expedition. Then the number which set out on such adventures rose to thirty and forty and sometimes higher, but, up to date, as far as we know, nothing on a grand scale has been attempted. Next Summer, however, when the ideal flying weather sets in, airplanes will be flying in their hundreds on missions of destruction. A great aerial offensive is being planned and it will be directed against some of Germany's vital points. That is one of the methods of preparation upon which Britain has been engaged as part and parcel, in the time to come, of the offensive which has already been so successfully commenced.

WHAT AMERICA CAN DO

The American Senate has passed the resolution declaring a state of war existing between the United States and Germany. Today the House of Representatives will follow the same course, and America will be numbered amongst the nations fighting on the side of civilization. The extent of the preparations she is undertaking shows the effort she will make will prove of the greatest assistance to the Allies. We have been asked what the nature of her help will be, so will try and enumerate some particular features of the results of her intervention.

In the first place the moral significance of America espousing the cause of the Entente Powers, and on the grounds that she does so in defence of the common interests of civilization, will be of incalculable value. During the period of peace negotiations, a time which more than any other will test the harmony of the Allies, she can be depended upon to possess similar ideals to those of Great Britain, and for this reason her part in this difficult task is certain to be of momentous importance. Then, again, her example will exercise a powerful influence with the remaining neutrals. While it may not have the effect of inducing any of them to join in the war against Germany, because of their geographical proximity to that country, there are good grounds for the belief that it will definitely obliterate any chances of their taking up arms on behalf of the Teutonic Powers. Already the effect of President Wilson's decision finds an echo in Greece, and it would not be surprising if some definite steps were taken to put an end to King Constantine's power to work evil to the Allies.

So much for the moral effects of American intervention. In a material way there is a tendency to underestimate the value of her aid. Her naval strength, it is true, is relatively small, but as it will doubtless be utilized after consultation with the Allies, and is of first rate quality, its advent into the scene of hostilities must have a beneficial effect. The United States Navy can do excellent work in policing the lanes of traffic on the Atlantic, and, if considered necessary, a squadron could be dispatched to the Mediterranean to increase the Allied naval power in that sea. On land the resources of America are very great. Her military strength at present is puny compared with that of any of the great powers engaged in the war, but in six months or a year she could raise an army of almost any size, and, if required, send a large and formidable contingent overseas.

America's taking part in the war means unlimited loans for the Allies; in other words, the resources of the country will be utilized in this way to defeat the enemy. If, as Mr. Lloyd George says, it is the silver bullet that will be the decisive factor in the struggle, the entry of the United States is of inestimable worth. With the preparations afoot the supply of munitions that has been going to the Allies can be increased tenfold. By systematizing and convoying traffic on the Atlantic, and in this way reducing the danger from submarines, and by adding to the immense shipbuilding programme under way, America can do much to alleviate the shortage of foodstuffs in Great Britain and France.

These are the main ways in which she will help, and they are one and all of such vital importanc that it can be readily seen how America's decision will shorten the duration of the war. For that reason, as well as because of the tremendous moral emphasis given to the justice of the Allies' cause, the action of the United States stands in the foremost rank of the many epoch-making events of our time.

NEEDED REFORM

Considerable sympathy is being shown with that section of the dental profession that is seeking to bring about amendments to the Act which now governs dentists in the Province. We cannot conceive of any legitimate reason why the Dental Council in this Province should refuse to accept Dominion Dental Council registration. Its refusal in this respect imposes an undue hardship on fully qualified men who wish to practise in British Columbia. Very many practitioners, perhaps some of them more highly qualified than any dentist in the Province, can be debarred because of inability to meet the required matriculation standard. There is something wrong with the methods of selection which prevail and there is little doubt that when the matter is fully explained in the Legislature either a new bill will be passed or the existing Act radically altered.

A dentist registered by the Dominion Council should be allowed to practise in any part of Canada. As matters stand now there are too few dentists in the Province to meet requirements. In many cases people go to Seattle, Spokane and other nearby American cities to have their teeth looked after, and all because they cannot receive as speedy treatment as they desire in their own Province. The objection that is raised by the existing council to dentists advertising is one that can be brushed aside, for it surely can be assumed that each individual is the best judge of how he can conduct his own business, and, provided he is a fully qualified practitioner, what is the harm in letting the public know it by all means in his power? These are days when every profession advertises, and the old-fangled idea of there being something degrading in publicity has given place in the public mind to a suspicion that where secretiveness exists there is something wrong.

The public are not vitally interested in any differences that may prevail between dentists already practising in British Columbia. What is wanted is good service at moderate fees and the ability to have qualified men practising in all sections of the Province in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. In a profession that is for the good of the public health there should be no close corporation methods employed. The public want due recognition given to proficient and experienced practitioners and no discrimination shown, or attempts made to limit the number of those who can carry on their profession in the Province.

The matter is to be brought before the Legislature within a short time, and on behalf of the public we bespeak kindly consideration for changes in the Act. We believe it will be found that the proposed revision of the Act aims to be fair and to do away with a species of injustice that has prevailed in the past. Dental legislation of the future should insure that the needs of the Province are fully met and that there can be no influence exerted to prevent fully qualified practitioners from pursuing their profession here.

Senator La Follette is frankly pro-German. There is no other interpretation of his speech of yesterday at Washington. England, to him, is the arch enemy. He furnishes an example of how the freedom of speech may be abused when a nation's honor is at stake.

DEBATE IN HOUSE GROWS HEATED

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fer to but one aspect of the bill. He did not share the view of some members of the House that the Premier, when he placed some of the members of the Liberal party on the Opposition side of the chamber, intended that they should take a stand against the bill. But, on the other hand, he did not consider that because a member happened to be of the political persuasion of the Government he was thereby debarred from expressing his views upon a matter of such importance to the welfare of the civil service and to the people of the Province at large. When it came to the point of discussing patronage the leader of the Opposition did not require anyone to support him, said the speaker, referring to the remarks of Mr. W. J. Bowser last week when the latter attacked the Government for alleged methods adopted since it came into office in respect to appointments made of party followers.

Mr. Cowper freely agreed with the leader of the Opposition that it had been the policy of the late Conservative administration in making appointments to office to regard it as a case of to the victors belonged the spoils. He would not argue the evil effects of patronage on the civil service. Too often it had been the case of throwing a bone to a hungry dog. Out of his own meagre means, he asserted, he had given a poor, indigent citizen a dollar to qualify him for admission to the Conservative Association to put him in line with a job.

Mr. Cowper declared it had been his experience with the officials of the Courthouse at Vancouver that they were, without exception, obliging in the extreme. He had never known of an instance of partisanship except, perhaps, in connection with the purchase of supplies and the engaging of assistants, and then they had been acting under instructions from a higher source. But where the tyranny of the old system existed was in the outside civil service. He recalled on one occasion when he had been up-country of meeting a Government employee who feared to recognize him because one of the road bosses was standing near. On another occasion where he was to meet a former minister at a public meeting in an up-country town the followers of that gentleman had broken into his (Mr. Cowper's) room and stolen his books and papers. He could tell how he had seen that outside service worked as a part of a great political machine to the advantage of the former administration.

Wants Enlightenment

"This bill looks like an honest effort," declared the junior member for Vancouver. "'Looks,' I say, for there are a number of points on which I desire enlightenment. If this bill is an honest effort to meet the situation the Premier's name, I am convinced, will live long in the annals of this Province, as a modern St. George who slew the dragon of patronage. But if it proves a mere dressing up of an old corpse in new clothes, I claim the right to register my objections to it; if it means merely that there is to be secret patronage under the guise of reform where it was open under the Conservative administration, then, I say, I intend to denounce it."

Mr. Cowper deprecated what he called an attack by the leader of the Opposition upon Professor Adam Shortt, action which had weakened that gentleman's case against the bill, but undoubtedly the House had benefited by the Opposition leader's critical assault as it had left few stones unflung.

"There is at the present time a horde of hungry Liberals seeking to enter the public service," declared the junior member for Vancouver, who believed that horde was building its hopes on three things: First, that there would be an orgy of dismissals before the act became operative; second, the evident intention of the bill that the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall over-ride the Commissioner, whoever that officer may be, and, third, that the clause of the bill permitting of technical appointments without the necessity of examination or those qualifications applying to the other civil servants, leaves the door wide open to abuses."

In Outer Darkness

Repeating his statement that there was a vast array of Liberal followers anxious to adorn the civil service of the country, Mr. Cowper referred to an indignation meeting of Liberals held at Vancouver because they had not been given positions. He congratulated himself that he was spared their importunities because, after his election as a member, the so-called Liberal organ in Vancouver had pictured him as a poor wandering soul in outer darkness while his Liberal colleagues were within the pearly gates enjoying the repast of the faithful. He understood that the Attorney-General was now considering the appointment of two gentlemen to assist the collector at Vancouver to gather in the taxes in that district. Only recently he (Mr. Cowper) had been called into the corridor by one of the followers of the Attorney-General, an unrequited follower, who had declared that unless he got a certain high office he proposed "to blow off the top of the honorable head of the honorable gentleman."

Only a short time ago the Liberals had listened to a spirited address from an eminent gentleman from Ottawa who advised them to go back to their followers and tell them that it was impossible, while the House was in session, to provide them with positions, but that they should possess their souls in patience, that in time all would be well.

There need be no orgy of dismissals so long as the government saw to it that there was an honest administration of its Civil Service Bill. But had it been made evident, from the government actions with regard to appointments made since it came into office, that it could be trusted with the selection of the gentleman to whom would be entrusted the czar-like attributes given to the commissioner under the act. Had recent events been such as to lead to any such belief?

Government's Attitude

As illustration of the government's attitude in the matter of appointments, Mr. Cowper referred to a recent effort he had made to secure information, by way of questions put to the Attorney-General, concerning the dismissal of one Stewart, a civil servant, and the subsequent appointment to fill the position. He argued that the conduct of the government in the past, since it took office, would be a fair criterion of what it might be supposed to do in the future. The case of Stewart, a game warden in the riding of the Minister of Railways, he believed was a case in point. On March 13, Mr. Cowper stated, he had asked certain questions of the Attorney-General, especially the reasons for the dismissal and the qualifications of the successor. He had no interest in the dismissed man, did not know him even, but he did know that sportsmen believed the game warden to have been a thoroughly reliable official in his duties. This officer who served for a long time without salary and has done effective work, now is dismissed and his office given to a man so old, so infirm and so weighted with avoirdupois, that he is unable, Mr. Cowper declared, to get about his district. Six days after he had put his questions to the Atorney-General he got his answers which stated that Stewart had been appointed in 1905, though, he understood, he had been on the pay roll only for the past two years and that he had been discharged for partisanship. The questions as to age, weight, etc., of the successor had been answered by the statement that such information was not known and that there was no information as to whether, at the time of the appointment of the new man, there had been a returned soldier available for the office.

Act of Partisanship

"I asked the Attorney-General, this public servant and head of a department of this government, what were the acts of partisanship charged against Stewart, and I was informed that he had been seen once to shake hands with a Conservative. When I asked the Minister if he could learn through the officers of his department the age of Stewart's successor—an explicit question that could be answered 'yer' or 'no' the answer was not a straight forward one but an evasive one, that the department did not know. That was not good faith on the part of the Attorney-General

Mr. Speaker interjected with the remark that the speaker was not discussing the bill before the House.

"That information was known to the department," continued Mr. Cowper "when that answer was given. I have seen the records in the Attorney-General's department."

Mr. Speaker: Your course was to place a motion on the order paper asking for the return of all correspondence.

The whole question, Mr. Cowper continued, came down to the point of the honest administration of the bill. The House and the people of the Province were being asked by the Premier to repose confidence in the government's ability and desire to appoint, as commissioner under the act, a man in whom would be placed extremely wide powers and the only way the members could judge of that desire of the government was in the light of past experience. It was dangerous to give that trust to the government unless the members had some idea of the gentleman who is in the mind of the government. It was only on the good faith of the Premier that the members could repose confidence that the operation of the bill would not be conducive to those evils predicted by the leader of the Opposition. The party press in Vancouver had already named the man to be appointed, continued Mr. Cowper, who stated he referred to The Weekly Standard, a paper edited by George M. Murray, a man, he said, in the confidence of the Liberal executive.

Mr. McGeer (Richmond): Was it not mentioned in the honorable gentleman's own paper, The Province?

Mr. Cowper: When I took my seat in this House, I also took leave of absence from my reportorial labors and I can assure you it was a real rest to me.

Suggested as Commissioner

Mr. Cowper stated the name of Mr. F. C. Wade had been brought forward by the leader of the Opposition in the latter's speech on the bill, and the party press had intimated that he would prove a desirable man for the office of commissioner.

Hon. Mr. Oliver rose to ask of the Speaker a ruling on the point of whether newspaper articles as to likely appointments had anything to do with the discussion of the bill.

Mr. Speaker ruled as before, asking Mr. Cowper "for the last time" to speak to the principle of the bill before the House, threatening to exercise the authority of the chair.

Mr. W. J. Bowser intervened to disagree with Mr. Speaker. He called the attention of the House to section 3 of the Civil Service Bill, which provided for the appointment of a commissioner. That was a matter of policy upon which any member had a perfect right to speak. "I certainly protest against any such cramped construction as you see fit to put upon this," declared the leader of the Opposition.

Hon. John Oliver: There is a great deal of difference between the question of whether a commissioner should be appointed and that of the fitness of some reported possible candidate for the office.

Mr. Cowper—If I have fallen into error it is because you, Mr. Speaker, permitted the leader of the Opposition to refer to newspaper reports concerning this same appointment. It is an amazing thing that I am not allowed to do so now.

Hon. Mr. Oliver—If he is not satisfied with the ruling of Mr. Speaker let him appeal to the House.

Mr. Speaker—It matters not to me whether any newspaper thinks John Smith, Fred Wade or anyone else is fitted for the position.

Chair Is Sustained

Mr. Cowper appealed to the House against the ruling of Mr. Speaker and on the motion "Shall the chair be sustained," the House divided; the chair being sustained by a vote of 30 to 11. Messrs. Cowper and Dr. McIntosh voting with the Opposition and Mr. W. D. Willson (Rossland) not signifying his attitude.

A voice—Same old pair. The allusion was evidently to the fact that Messrs. Cowper and McIntosh, both of Vancouver, and who have voted against the Government on previous occasions, had seen fit to do so in the present instance.

Mr. Cowper inquired if he would be out of order in referring to any acts or alleged acts which would appear to show that any alleged undue influence had been exercised by "the aforesaid Wade" on members of the Government.

Premier Brewster—Let him wade in.

Mr. Cowper, apparently bearing in mind the ruling of Mr. Speaker, proceeded to discuss some features of the bill. He referred to section 15, which gave to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the power to appoint men of technical knowledge and skill. It was a dangerous power, he thought, in that it could be exercised without regard to the limitations and qualifications having to be regarded in connection with the general appointments made under section 9. One of the qualifications of a civil servant under the latter section was that he or she must be a British subject. Recently a technical position had been given in Vancouver to a John B. Wade. To his credit he was a returned soldier, but he had hardly got back home before the Attorney-General secured him the position as moving picture machine operator in the Government's picture censorship office, and that directly in the face of the fact that there existed a statute requiring certain qualifications for that work.

Hon. Mr. Oliver—What had that to do with the civil service bill?

Criticises Appointment

Mr. Cowper—We have a statute that requires that applicants for such positions must undergo an examination, which proves it can be considered a technical position. Here we have a man appointed not for technical skill, for in that line he has none, but just because he happens to have very near relations with a member sitting on the Government benches. If that can be done in defiance of the statutes what may be done under this clause 15 of this civil service bill by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council? Under that section 15, it seems to me, we could satisfy all that horde of office seekers.

Premier Brewster was proceeding to explain that section 15 referred to men of peculiar technical attainment, when he was called to order by Mr. Bowser, who pointed out that the Premier had already spoken in the debate on the bill.

Mr. Cowper replied to the Premier that it was unfortunate he had defined technical officers as such persons possessing professional "or other" qualifications as might be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. That simply left the door wide open to the whole of the Liberal organization to get in under the guise of technical quqalifications.

Mr. McGeer, with some exhibition of heat, interrupted, but before he said a word cries of "order" from the Opposition benches shut him off.

Mr. Cowper suggested that Mr. McGeer had been in Liberal caucus and had, therefore, had the opportunity of hearing the Premier explain section 15 and its scope. Personally, he stated, he was in the unfortunate position that until the Premier absolved him from the aspersions which the editor of The Vancouver Sun had seen fit to make against his bona fides as a Liberal member, he had not attended any of the caucus meetings.

Premier Brewster—We have something else to do than to use influence over Mr. Wade.

Mr. Cowper referred to the appointment made by the Government to the assessorship at Vancouver. The Attorney-General had disclaimed any responsibility therefor. As a pledge of good faith the position should be thrown open and either be allowed to go to the man who had filled it for the past thirty years or leave it to come under the operation of the civil service bill. He urged as a further evidence of good faith on the part of the Government that there should be no reorganization of the civil service until after the appointment of a strong and able Commissioner. If that pledge were given and the House taken into the confidence of the Government in respect of the man to be appointed to the position of commissioner, Mr. Cowper believed, the approval of the principal of the bill would be unanimous, that it meant a high-minded effort on the part of the Government to cleanse the civil service.

Mr. G. G. McGeer (Richmond), adjourned the debate.

COWICHAN LAKE

Development work is booming at Cowichan Lake. The Blue Grouse mine yesterday shipped eighty tons of ore and if weather conditions continue favorable will ship even larger quantities every week. Two train loads of logs are now being shipped daily from the lake and preparations are being made to ship four.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, April 5, 1867)

Departure of the California—The steamer California, Capt. Williams, left her wharf at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She carried about 30 passengers and 60 tons of freight. Among the passengers were Messrs. W. H. Harries, C. C. Pendergast, Mr. and Mrs. D. Baker, Capt. Holmes, Rev. Duff, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. White, Mr. White, Baron Rothschild, S. Moote and M. Miller, Capt. Butler and J. W. Pitfield. The steamship ran up the harbor and experienced some difficulty in turning owing to the low stage of the water and the narrowing of the channel. After her head had been turned she steamed gaily past the wharf, blowing her whistle several times and firing her gun when off Hospital Point. The friends of Mr. C. C. Pendergast took him as far as Race Rocks on the tugboat Diana, specially chartered for the occasion. Mr. Pendergast was there placed on board the California amid loud cheering and the popping of champagne corks.

The Enterprise left yesterday morning with 75 miners for Cariboo and Big Bend. Mr. Allen, of The Cariboo Sentinel, went up, and it is his intention to commence the regular issue of his paper in about three weeks' time. Major Dounier and Mr. N. W. Webb also left by the same boat.

VANCOUVER ISLAND

NANAIMO

An enthusiastic crowd of Nanaimo's citizens turned out Tuesday evening to meet the Princess Patricia and welcome home J. W. Wagstaff, Charles Tack Hunter and J. M. Savage, who have been invalided from overseas. In the official welcoming party were: Mayor McKenzie and Aldermen Ferguson, Forrester, Harding and Sharp; Mr. A. E. Planta and Mr. J. F. Banks, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Association. The returning men were taken to their homes in the motor cars of Messrs. C. H. Beevor-Potts and C. A. Bate. Pte. Wagstaff was wounded in both shoulders by shrapnel on the Somme on October 23. He was treated at a base hospital in France and afterwards at Sunderland, Eng. On his arrival home he was tendered a reception at the family residence, Selby Street, by his parents, relatives and friends.

Mr. Percy Hickling's Pomeranian, Lindum Imp (C.K.C. 17,095), carried off five first prizes at the Seattle Kennel Club show. The prizes carried off by the Nanaimo man were: First, bred by exhibitor; first, limit; first, open; first, winners, and silver cup for the best Pomeranian in the show. Lindum Imp has already swept everything at Nanaimo, Duncan and Vancouver.

The following officers for the ensuing year have been installed at the head of Post No. 3, Native Sons of B. C. at Nanaimo: P.C.F., John E. Hindmarsh; C.F., George Knarston; V.C.F., Joseph W. Parkin; chaplain, Arthur J. Randle; historian, William F. Norris; secretary, George F. Wilson; treasurer, Frank J. Stannard; O.S., Henry McAdie; I.S., J. P. R. McGill; trustees, F. J. Stannard, J. P. R. McGill and A. J. Randle; auditor, William F. Norris.

Bishop Schofield of Columbia held a confirmation service last night at St. Paul's Church.

Driver Con Streithorst, of the Royal Field Artillery, has written relatives in Nanaimo telling them that he is still "going strong."

Mr. Thomas Israel Buckle, who has lived in Nanaimo for the last 33 years, died on Tuesday at the family residence, Five Acres. He was born in Pottingham, Norfolk, Eng., 53 years ago. He leaves a widow, two sons, William Albert, employed by Mr. V. H. Watchorn, and Charles Edward; a sister, Mrs. Millican, of Seattle, and a brother, Albert, of Vancouver, who is now at the front. Mr. Buckle was a member of the Foresters and of the A. O. U. W.

Miss Lucy Faulkner who underwent an operation on Monday is progressing favorably.

Nanaimo will send her basketball team to Chemainus by motor car at 6 o'clock this afternoon to play the Chemainus team. There will be a dance at the Chemainus Club after the game. A number of supporters will accompany the Nanaimo team.

In a letter to Nanaimo friends, Capt. Arthur Leighton tells of the daring exploit by which Lce.-Cpl. Elder won the Military Medal at the front. "Elder," he says, "with three others, Alderdice, Pettit and Woodworth were taking shelter in a dugout about 20 feet deep. A direct hit by a heavy shell caved the dugout in, and all the men were more or less pinned under the debris. Elder managed to free himself by dragging his legs out of the rubber boots he was wearing, and crawled out through the hole the shell had made. He went for assistance to the nearest infantry company's headquarters and got two men. He took them back and got them to work, but found that more help would be needed. So he made his way to the battalion's headquarters and got some more men. From there he went back to his battery officers' headquarters, calling on the way at the heavy T.M.'s headquarters. Up to this time Elder had been moving in this kind over an exposed hillside, all the time under very heavy shell fire. The O.C. of the 'Heavies' put sacks on his feet, gave him a coat and a steel helmet and a long Scotch and sent him on to his own officer, Lieut. Thomson. He reported the matter, and Lieut. Thomson, with one Sergt. Knox (since killed) and a Winnipeg man named Halcrow, went up to the dugout, and with assistance from some sappers, succeeded in rescuing Alderdice and Pettit after three hours digging. Elder would have gone back, too, but was ordered to remain in the headquarters dugout by Lieut. Thomson, who considered he was too much shaken and his further help was not needed. The party worked for fourteen hours to rescue Woodworth, but he was dead when reached. The facts were brought to the notice of the General who recommended Lce.-Cpl. Elder, Sergt. Knox and Pte. Halcrow for the Military Medal. For the first three hours of their work they were under very heavy shell fire, and Halcrow, at great risk to himself several times tried to crawl into the dugout as the digging proceeded, though continual caving was taking place. I was present at the presentation of the medal to Lce.-Cpl. Elder, the presentation taking place in the presence of the whole battalion and the T. M. battery. Major-General Watson presented the medals."

THE ALBERNIS

The Port Alberni City Council has invested $3,000 in the third Dominion war loan.

Four sailings a month will be provided by the Spring schedule of the steamer Tees, inaugurated at the first of this week.

To interest outsiders in their organization, the members of the Avecourt Girls' Club of Port Alberni have started holding ghost dances. The club will hold a grand masquerade ball in their hall in the Watson Block on Saturday, April 28, at which new dances will be the vogue. The young women of the club have been teaching these dances to the young men of the district in preparation for the ball. Prizes will be given for the best dressed men and women.

Cows and horses will be allowed to roam the streets at will between 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 in the evening, through an amendment to the Alberni City Pound by-law. Animals must be kept off the street at night, however.

Residents of Alberni gave a dinner to Mr. W. Wattie in the Arlington Hotel and presented him with an address a few days ago as he left to make his home in Hazelton. For the last couple of years he has been one of the department heads of the Alberni Trading Stores. He was the leader of the social life of the town and always in demand as a spontaneous entertainer.

The trout fishing season in the Alberni district has opened. In less than two hours at McCoy Lake a few days ago Mr. A. B. Wood caught thirty-six.

Mrs. John Craig, of Nanaimo, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Warren, of Port Alberni.

NANOOSE

The Nanoose Bay mine, which is on the Wellington seam, is now producing 100 tons a day of the finest bituminous coal, which will all be placed on the Canadian market. This production has been reached after eighteen months spent in drilling and proving up. Mr. J. J. Grant, who located the property and developed it, is now managing director of the company. Other officials are Mr. W. J. Van Houten, president; Mr. K. S. Robinson, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Wilson, L. M. Diether, J. McLean and G. E. Houssen, directors. The coal is shipped direct from the mouth of the mine, the shaft being seventy-five feet from the water's edge, where a 500-foot wharf has just been completed.

CUMBERLAND

Mr. J. V. Norgren has resigned from the office staff of the Canadian Collieries. He is being succeeded by Mr. W. Richards.

Parties of Cumberland motorists are planning to spend Easter Sunday and Monday holidaying in the Nanaimo district.

Miss Rhoda Bickle, who is attending private school in Victoria, has arrived home for her Easter vacation.

Mr. William McFayden, who is at present living in Chilliwack, is returning home for Easter.

After serving the Canadian Collieries at Cumberland for almost thirty years, Mr. George W. Clinton has resigned from the office of the superintendent to devote his whole time to his private interests and to the United Consular Agency at Cumberland.

COURTENAY

Courtenay marked the arrival home from the front of Pte. Angus Heaton by a dance and whist drive at the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on Tuesday evening. Pte. Heaton had his left hand taken off at the wrist.

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MANY VETERANS OF WAR RETURN TO B.C.

Some Members of Big Party Which Reached Coast on Tuesday Have Already Reported—Experiences Varied

The complete list of the returned soldiers who reached the Coast on Tuesday, several of whom have already arrived here to undergo convalescent treatment at Esquimalt and Resthaven, is as follows:

Pte. E. D. Pullen, Sergt. Thomas Lawrie, Pte. G. A. Montgomery, Pte. N. D. Campbell, Sergt. A. J. Houston, Pte. Frank Chappell, Pte. Francis Gordon, Pte. Charles Rowland, Pte. James Smith, Pte. R. Gibson, Pte. William Miller, Pte. Albert Waters, Pte. S. H. Warn, Pte. Charles Owen, Sergt.-Major H. Locke, Sergt. R. E. Hall, all of Vancouver; Sergt. R. E. Hall, of Kerrisdale; Pte. George Curbishley, of Collingwood West; Pte. Charles A. Carter, of Hollyburn; Pte. Joseph Kitt, of Kamloops; Pte. A. G. Reid, of Nelson; Pte. E. Ivey, of Nelson; Pte. J. W. Wagstaff, of Nanaimo; Pte. Charles F. Hunter, of Nanaimo; Pte. Ephriam Comeault, of Prince George; Pte. E. A. Sweatman, of Agassiz; Ptes. F. L. Girard, J. W. Thompson, William Smith, E. Jenkins, C. Oliver and J. Bloom, all of Victoria; Pte. J. H. P. Worth, of Esquimalt; Pte. William Liddicott, of Hedley; Pte. A. J. Silverwood, of Fernie; Pte. Frank Heck, of Mayne Island; Gnr. Day, Pte. Fennell and Pte. F. T. Wright, of Kamloops.

Ptes. R. W. Norman and George Walsh, of Victoria; P. H. Pevenor, of Hazelton, and F. I. McArdle, of Endako, stopped at Toronto, and J. D. Sato, T. W. Holmes, A. T. Whittaker and William Dryden left the party at Calgary.

Attended by Prisoners

Pte. E. Jenkins, one of the Victorians in the party, was met at Vancouver by Sergt. Hood, of the Vancouver police force, who had served with him twenty years ago at Work Point Barracks, Jenkins being then with the Royal Engineers and Sergt. Hood with the Blue Marines. Pte. Jenkins left here last Spring with the 88th Battalion and was injured by shrapnel in the left ankle on September 26. After being hit, two German prisoners carried him to the nearest dressing station, a mile and a half away, and he was there given the best of treatment.

Pte. C. Oliver, another Victorian, left here with the 67th Battalion. He is now suffering from a smashed ear drum, rendering him almost entirely deaf. His company had been assigned to place a cable for the artillery. So important was the task considered that orders were given to carry it out no matter what the cost. The cost proved to be the loss of half a company. Oliver was blown up by a shell, which killed four of his comrades. That was at the Death Valley engagement, near Courcelette.

Pte. F. L. Girard, who returned here on Tuesday afternoon's boat, served some twenty years in the King's army before offering himself for the present war. He enlisted in the 13th Field Ambulance under Lieut.-Col. J. L. Biggar and suffered a shell wound in the spine while at Beaumont-Hamel. He is a veteran of the Boer War, having both the King's and Queen's Medals for that campaign; the Boxer Rebellion and the Soudan expedition. He was for some time a battery sergeant-major at Kingston before the war, but refused promotion in France on the ground that the greatest credit is due the man who bears the brunt of the fighting.

Another 67th Battalion soldier is Pte. J. H. P. Worth, whose hip bone was fractured by a piece of shrapnel shell while he was carrying a wounded man back from the trenches at Aveloy, opposite the town of Albert. He tried to stand up and continue his work, but was obliged to give up. This occurred while his battalion was building a communication trench on September 15.

Pte. C. Owen, who went overseas with one of British Columbia's first battalions, was wounded in the head and buried alive in the trenches at Ypres salient during the heavy fighting at that sector at the beginning of last June. The Germans had commenced a terrific bombardment of the Canadian lines preparatory to launching an attack and it was in the early hours of the action that he was wounded. He had been standing beneath a covered way when a trench mortar shell exploded a short distance away, killing five and wounding three men. He moved forward with several others, and in the nick of time, for immediately afterwards the overhead covering was smashed in by a second shell, killing one and wounding five, including Pte. Owen. After ten months in hospital, Pte. Owen was returned to Canada and, after undergoing treatment here for a while, he hopes to get back to the fighting line.

Sergt.-Major H. Locke is spending ten days in Vancouver with his family before proceeding to this city. He is 50 years of age and has served 26 years in the army, being a veteran of the Boer War.

Pte. A. G. Reid, of Nelson, was wounded by gunshot in the right arm while taking part in a raid on the German trenches.

Pte. A. Sweatman, of Agassiz, went overseas with the 47th Battalion and was struck by shrapnel at Ypres last June.

Pte. N. D. Campbell was hit by a bullet which left a compound fracture of the forearm. That was on September 22 when the 72nd Seaforth Highlander Battalion made the attack on Desire Trench, above Courcelette.

Ptes. Heston, Hill and Davis arrived in the city on yesterday afternoon's boat.

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FIGHT AGAINST SCHOOL BILLS

Five French Members of Ontario Legislature Offer Determined Opposition to Government Measures.

TORONTO, April 4.—The French representatives in the Ontario Legislature are still refusing to accept the situation developed in the House last week, when the Legislature overwhelmingly voted in support of the Government in its determination to enforce the English-French school regulations. Yesterday, following a debate upon the secondary Ottawa commission bill—that indemnifying the former commission against action by the school board—the five French-Canadian members again called for a poll of the House on a motion to give the bill the six months hoist. They kept up their criticism when the bill giving authority for the appointment of a new commission was going through committee, pressing an amendment that proposed an application to the Supreme Court of Canada for a legal opinion upon the validity of the new measure.

In the vote on the first bill the five French members voted against the rest of the House, sixty-eight strong. In committee on the second measure the Government was in no mood for argument, and the amendment was voted down with little discussion. Sir Wm. Hearst stated, in response to Mr. Pinard's contention that the Government should first make sure that it was on sound legal ground, that the Government quite appreciated its responsibility in that direction.

A feature of the debate was a change in the tone of the French members. Last week their addresses were couched in moderate language, and were met by Sir Wm. Hearst and Mr. Rowell in replies that were conciliatory. Today E. Mageau, member for Sturgeon Falls, was particularly bitter.

Resistance Threatened

"The people of Ottawa are not going to submit to it," he declared. "You are just bidding for more trouble, and if that is what you want, why, more trouble you are going to get, because the new commission will not have any easier sailing than the previous one did." The Government, he said, should amend the regulation so as to make it workable. He declared that the basis of the whole thing was a desire to wipe the French language out of Ontario.

Damase Racine, of Russell, was more moderate in his language, but opposed the bill. He admitted that in his riding the regulation was being lived up to very well.

Sir Wm. Hearst delivered his reply to Mr. Mageau with considerable emphasis upon the change in that member's tone. "Although that regulation has been declared constitutional, he says: 'We will not obey it; we are going to fight'," commented the Prime Minister.

"The Government, as I said before, approaches this problem in a spirit of conciliation, with a desire to heal the breach, but we have a duty to perform. The advice we have is that the regulation is the best regulation we can have to meet the ends in view, and so long as that is our advice so long will the Government stand by regulation 17."

This statement was greeted with applause from Conservatives and Liberals.

Sir William repudiated the suggestion that there was any motive behind the regulation other than a desire to see that every French-Canadian child received an adequate education in the English language. He pointed out that the regulation had proved thoroughly workable where it was given a fair trial.

Mr. Rowell, the Opposition leader, spoke in frank support of the Government.

Lieut. T. L. Brennan, who has been twice injured while serving with the Aviation Corps, has been turned down for further service in his former capacity as pilot, but will be retained as instructor, according to word received yesterday by Mrs. O'Leary, of 2639 Work Street, who is an aunt. Lieut. Brennan is now in England, but there is a possibility that he may become instructor at one of the aviation schools to be established in Canada.

Russian Laws Repealed

PETROGRAD, April 4.—The Russian provisional Government today repealed all laws actually in force limiting the rights of Russian citizens regarding creeds and religions.

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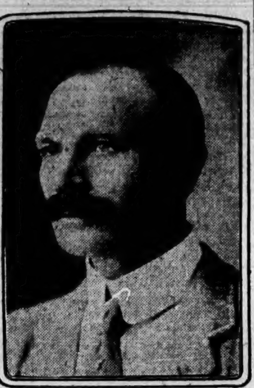

CAPT. J. V. PERKS

Who left here a year ago as lieutenant and transport officer of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and has now been promoted to quartermaster of that unit with the rank of captain. Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross has highly complimented the officer for his excellent work since the arrival of the 67th in France

WANT 50 MEN FOR SIEGE BATTERIES

Recruiting Offices Being Opened Today by R. C. G. A.—Draft Will Leave by End of Month

The Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery will open up recruiting offices today at 1318 Government Street. This will mark the beginning of the regiment's campaign to secure fifty men, for which it received a hurried order only two or three days ago from Ottawa.

As the draft will be sent overseas by the end of April, the regiment will have to use every resource to find the required number of men, but its officers are determined to carry out with success the task that has been allotted them. A hundred posters were printed yesterday, advertising the needs of the R. C. G. A. along the line of recruiting and they will be distributed at various places throughout the city.

This is the first time that Victoria has been called upon to send away soldiers to serve with the Canadian Siege Batteries and it is expected that this branch of the service will have a special appeal among those who want to see plenty of action. Recruiting is proceeding in Vancouver for the same draft under Sergt. Hooper.

FORESTRY UNIT STILL HAS SPECIAL APPEAL

Recruiting Efforts by Latest Draft Attended By Success in Victoria—Going Overseas Shortly

The call by the Imperial Government for 5,000 foresters is meeting with a ready response, especially in British Columbia.

Since the departure of the 230th Forestry Battalion and, more recently, the draft which went East under the command of Capt. A. G. Sargison, recruiting for the next draft, which will be in charge of Major V. L. Marsh, has been extremely good, and up to date a considerable number have been enlisted at the offices, 1218 Government Street, in the old post office building.

Exceptional opportunity is offered to those who wish to proceed overseas immediately by joining this unit, and a visit to the "Loggers' Retreat," as the recruiting office is now styled, will be welcomed, and all inquiries will be cheerfully answered. While up to the present time few local men have enlisted, the officer in charge, Lieut. E. R. Vigor, reports that quite a number have signified their intention of joining within the next few days.

PRINTING CONTRACT

Mr. Bowser Wants Facts of Alleged Vancouver Plan to Secure Government Business

Not satisfied with the answers which he received from Premier Brewster last week when he put similar queries in his effort to ascertain whether Mr. F. C. Wade, proprietor of The Sun, a Vancouver Liberal paper, had made any effort to secure from the Government an order for printing to the amount of $25,000, more or less, Mr. W. J. Bowser will on Tuesday next put further questions on the same matter as follows:

1. Did Mr. F. C. Wade personally or through any other person or persons representing the Vancouver Sun, either verbally or by written communication, at any time since the 24th day of November last, make a proposal or suggestion to the Hon. the Premier, or any past member of the Government or any present member of the Government, that the Government or one or more departments should enter into a contract with the said Sun newspaper for printing in the future amounting to $25,000, or a larger or less sum?

2. Did said Wade or such other representative or representatives point out that if the Sun Company received this contract the company could take it and finance with its bankers as a result?

3 Did said Wade or any other person or persons acting for said Sun Company suggest that the Government Printing Office in Victoria be closed, or a portion of it, and the work of said Printing Office or a portion of it be transferred to the Sun office in Vancouver?

4. If so, what answer was given to said Wade or any other person or persons to said proposals?

5. If these suggestions were not made to the Premier personally, were same ever brought to his notice by any of his colleagues, either persent or past, or by any other person or persons?

6. Did the Hon. the Premier communicate the purport of these proposals to any member of the Legislature?

It is understood that Dr. McIntosh, second Liberal member for Vancouver, has taken umbrage at what he believes were the evasive replies given by the Premier last week in respect of the above matter, and it may be that he will cease to make his appearance at the Liberal caucus sessions. Dr. McIntosh, it is stated, feels that the Premier could have given fuller information in reply to the questions of the leader of the Opposition had he seen fit, and he feels to that extent the Premier has not been honest with the members of the Legislature and with his own following.

Mr. Walters asked the Minister of Mines the following questions:

1. What number of free assays have been made each year during the last three years?

2. What has been the approximate cost of these assays?

3. How many persons are employed on assay-work; their names and salaries?

4. Have any applications for a free assay been refused? If so, how many?

5. What has been the cost to the department for the necessary chemicals and apparatus for assay work?

6. How many analytical reports upon samples for public or private bodies have been made each year for the past three years?

7. What has been the approximate cost of these analytical tests?

8. Will the Minister please give the names of persons employed in this particular work, with the salary of each?

Hon. Mr. Sloan replied as follows:

1. 1914, 1,653; 1915, 1,910; 1916, 2,401; total, 5,964.

2. The cost of individual assays or analyses cannot be given, as all are included in general expense of Laboratory, which were: 1914—Salaries, assayers, $1,928; supplies, gas, etc., $798.33; total, $2,726.33; less fees collected, $1,196.29; net cost $1,530.04. 1915—Salaries, $1,928; supplies, $1,309.95; total, $3,237.95; fees, $819.50; net cost, $2,418.45. 1916—Salaries, $2,078; supplies, $646.95; total, $2,724.95; fees, $834.50; net cost, $1,890.45.

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SPEECHES TAKEN AS SIGNIFICANT

Remarks of Sir Robert Borden and General Smuts Evoke Favorable Comment From London Papers.

LONDON, April 4.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—The London newspapers generally emphasize the significance of the speeches made here on Monday by Sir Robert Borden and Lieut.-General Smuts, of South Africa.

The Times says that while both were frank and inspiring, they indicated hard times ahead. Both justified the nation in drawing encouragement and stimulus from the fact that all the Dominions are regarding the war as their own.

"The Imperial War Cabinet," says The Times, "has been growing almost imperceptibly within the past few months to control the war policy of the Empire, which has been wholly changed, and the immensity of the step forward has been difficult to realize.

"The progress of constitutional development," continues the paper, "is not likely to stagnate at the present point, although the future may show that an Imperial executive would suffice for the needs of the Empire for the time being.

"Sir Robert Borden and General Smuts properly were cautious in their references to future developments, but the speeches of both show that there is a large and increasing literature surrounding this fascinating subject. The speeches recognized that changes were inevitable, but could not be forced in war time. Nevertheless there is no reason why the Dominions' representatives should not formulate the basis of an Imperial convention for after the war. To such a convention the British peoples must inevitably come sooner or later. It is within the power of the Imperial War Council to smooth the way. In doing this it need prejudice no issue and bind no part of the Empire. It is for it to decide."

London Telegraph

The Daily Telegraph welcomes the tone of Sir Robert Borden's speech. It says his crisp sentence regarding the necessity of making sacrifices might be displayed prominently in every home and every factory.

It declares that General Smuts' words with respect to the diversity of the Empire's problems constitute a needed caution at this moment. The paper emphasizes that history offers little guidance on the question of how to develop "our particular empire," and agrees with South Africa that "we should not follow precedents, but make them."

"There is an appearance, perhaps, of confusion of thought as to how we should proceed, but there is complete agreement as to the goal," the paper says. "We have a political genius peculiarly our own, as the meetings of the War Cabinet attest, and we are confident that the Imperial family, disregarding the shibboleths and models of the dead past, will yet achieve a triumph which will set its seal on a new imperialism based on those moral and political principles which are at once our strength and our glory."

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In view of the successful results financially of the tag day held on Tuesday in aid of the Military Hospitals' Fund, for which the handsome sum of $2,061.41 was realized, it may be interesting to state how this sum was made up. The following contributions were dropped into the collectors' boxes during the day: four $10 bills; five $5 bills; ten $2 bills; six $1 bills; silver pieces to the amount of $6; 382 fifty-cent coins; 2,360 quarters; 7,287 dimes; 5,668 five-cent pieces, and 701 coppers, making the total receipts $1,961.41, to which was added the handsome contribution of Mrs. Wright, of Sooke, of a cheque for $100, bringing the grand total up to $2,061.41. Judging from the number of pieces found in the boxes, it is estimated that approximately 16,458 persons contributed their mite to this worthy fund, thus proving their sympathy for the work of this organization, which, although one of the newest departments in Red Cross work, is most important and deserving of the support of every friend of the society.

Hollywood and Foul Bay Branch

The raffle for the $10 millinery order kindly donated by Messrs. D. Spencer, Ltd., was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms, the winning ticket, No. 95, being held by Mr. Herbert Kent.

This branch also gratefully acknowledges the receipt of $1 from the Presbyterian Sunday School of Foul Bay, this sum to be devoted to the military bag fund.

Arrangements are now about complete for the dance to be given by this branch in aid of the Red Cross on Wednesday evening, April 18, in the Alexandra Club ballroom. Owing to the generosity of a kind friend of this branch, the rental charge of $20 for the ballroom was kindly handed in, thus eliminating one of the main items of the consequent expenditures of such an event.

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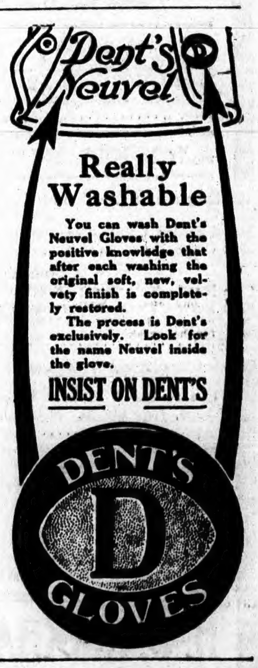

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Read This After the War News

The Nigger In the Woodpile

There Are Two Sides to Every Story

Analysis of the broadsides issuing daily from the headquarters of the eight "altruistic" dentists, the gentlemen who are buying newspaper space by the yard purely and simply "in the best interests of the general public" and not in the least—most certainly not—in their own personal interests, discloses that the sum and substance of their complaint is this: that by various means the B. C. Dental Council limits as far as possible the number of practising dentists in British Columbia for the pecuniary benefit of the dentist body in this Province thus constituting a "dental trust."

This allegation is contained in four principal statements which, if true, would go some distance to support the contention. But they are not true, and their reiteration in bigger and bigger type day by day does not make them any less untrue.

THE ALLEGATIONS	THE ACTUAL FACTS
(1) "The number of dentists licensed to practice in British Columbia is less, in proportion to population, than in any other Province of Canada or in any state of the United States."	(1) The number of dentists practising in British Columbia per capita is second only to the number practising in Ontario. The number of practising dentists in Canada per capita is 1 to 4,200; in Ontario, 1 to 2,800; in British Columbia, 1 to 2,900.
(2) "Licenses to practice dentistry are granted only on the passing of examinations which are held by the Council only semi-annually."	(2) The examinations are held by a board of examiners appointed by the Government. The papers and answers are on file at the Government offices and are open for inspection. Any unfairness would therefore be promptly exposed.
(3) "Is there any reason why a dentist operating under a licence of the Dominion Dental Council in Halifax, St. John, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary or Edmonton should be denied the right to practice in British Columbia?"	(3) The B. C. Dental Council has expressed its willingness to accept Dominion Dental Council qualifications and is asking the necessary power of the Provincial Government, following negotiations extending over the last two years.
(4) "In British Columbia the percentage of candidates who failed to pass on the examinations controlled by the B. C. Dental Council during the past five years is from 80 to 85 per cent."	(4) Over 40 per cent of all applicants have been granted registration in the past five years, a percentage that compares very favorably with those of other Provinces and states.

Asserting that more dentists are needed for the rural districts the "altruists" demand that temporary permits be granted to graduates of approved colleges, but—

They require that the dentist holding such a permit is to be allowed to practice only in the office of a registered dentist.

This might enable registered dentists in the cities to make money out of the work of unlicenced assistants, who can be obtained at less than half the salaries paid to registered men, but it would not send dentists out to the country districts.

This series of statements is published by the authority of a special committee representing the B. C. Dental Society, the Vancouver Dental Society, the Victoria Dental Society, and the B. C. College of Dental Surgeons.

New Millinery Arrives in Preparation for Easter

The timely thought that is probably uppermost in women's minds just now is "What will I get in the way of a Hat for Easter?"

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No Stamps for Interns—If there are any Canadians sending stamps, either used or unused, to interned prisoners in Holland they are warned by the authorities of that country to discontinue the practice. For months past Canadians in Eastern Canada have been in receipt of postcards from interns, several of them from the same man, and in each was contained a request that used stamps of any kind be sent. The authorities in Holland were written to and an answer came from Col. Hamalberg, lieutenant-adjutant and commandant of the internment depot, requesting that stamps be not sent to interns, as the latter are not allowed to use them. No explanation was given as to the reasons underlying the repeated appeals for souvenirs.

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

Remanded Until Saturday—In the police court yesterday morning Mah Hing, a Chinaman, was arraigned on a charge of having had cocaine in his possession. The case was remanded until Saturday.

Action Instituted—At the instance of

Dismissed With Caution—In the police court yesterday morning George Calder appeared on a charge of threatening to do bodily harm to his wife. The case was dismissed, Magistrate Jay cautioning Calder to abstain from the use of intoxicants in the future.

May Come to Coast—According to reports at Winnipeg, Mr. Chris H. Newton, deputy chief of police of that city, has been tendered the position of chief of police at Vancouver, rendered vacant by the murder of Chief MacLennan. Deputy Chief Newton is generally regarded as one of the most efficient police officers in Canada.

Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, barristers, an action has been instituted in the Supreme Court in which damages are claimed in the sum of $400,000 by the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd., from the Wellington Colliery Company, Ltd., and the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., for the flooding of plaintiff's coal mine.

Reserved Judgment—In Chambers yesterday morning Mr. Justice Gregory heard further argument in the matter of application for leave for the plaintiffs to examine an officer of the defendant company in the case of Wellington Colliery Company vs. Pacific Coast Coal Mines and reserved judgment.

Seeking Relatives—Mrs. Amanda E. Fleener, Treviac, Brown Co., Indiana, is seeking for information concerning three relatives named Ezekiel McCoy, Walter McCoy, and William McCoy, who are said to have died in Vancouver Island many years ago and left a considerable estate. Any information sent to Mrs. Fleener concerning these men will be much appreciated.

Saanich Fire Protection—There will be a meeting of the Saanich Works' committee next Tuesday afternoon when the question of fire protection for the lower wards will be discussed. Something will have to be done immediately as the residents are asking for some kind of protection. It is believed that the city fire wardens will make the same agreements with Saanich as they entered into last last year.

Judgment Reserved—Judgment was reserved by the Court of Appeal at Vancouver in the appeal of the city against the decision of Chief Justice Hunter, given in Chambers last week, that Toni Cianci, the manager and licencee of the Main Hotel could not be held responsible for the act of a night porter in selling liquor during prohibited hours. The case had been tried in the police court, where a fine of $50 was imposed and a case stated.

Elected President—Mr. J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer of the C. P. R. in the west, has been elected president of the American Railway Engineering Association. This is a signal honor, as the body is important and influential. Mr. Sullivan has done good work for the C.P.R. in the West; and he is identified in a peculiar way with the Connaught tunnel. He supervised that work and brought it to a successful conclusion. Mr. Sullivan is the second Canadian to be elected president of that body.

Much Double Track—The Canadian Pacific Railway has a grand total of 1,500.36 miles of double track, which is greater than that of all the other Canadian railways added together. A statement just issued shows that the British Columbia district is equipped with 143.90 miles of double track, distributed thus: Connaught to Glacier, 5.80 miles; Revelstoke to Taft, 24.20 miles; Pritchard to Kamloops, 24.10 miles; Kamloops to Tranquille, 8.70 miles; Ruby Creek to Vancouver, 81.10 miles.

Rich Beaver Grounds—Two pioneers trappers who spent the Winter beyond Canim Lake, in the Lillooet district, have discovered what is believed to be one of the largest beaver grounds in Western Canada. It is located many miles from the trails of other trapping lines and as far as can be learned was unknown even to the Indians of the Canim Lake reservation. Their pelt harvest thus far includes 190 beaver, 11 coyotes, 16 lynx and 25 marten. At a conservative estimate the value of these skins is over $2,000.

Suit for Commission—In the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Gregory preliminary hearing was given in the action of Lott & Co. against the estate of the late Senator Macdonald. The plaintiffs are suing for a commission for the sale of "Armadale," the James Bay property of the late senator, and the members of the latter's family and the executors of the estate are defendants. The amount claimed is $7,500. Further hearing was stood over until April 18. Mr. C. B. Phelan appears for the plaintiffs and Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., for the defendants.

Enter a Protest—A strong protest has been made to the Vancouver school board by the Architectural Institute of British Columbia on the subject of securing the services of an alien heating engineer when there are plenty of competent men in Canada available. The letter says: "We learn with great surprise and dissatisfaction that in choosing a heating engineer your board has entirely ignored Vancouver, British Columbia and Canada and has indicated its intention of going outside the British Empire to retain the services of an engineer."

Rossland Conservatives—At the annual meeting of the Rossland Conservative Association officers were elected as follows: Hon. president, the Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Borden; hon. vice-presidents, Mr. L. A. Campbell and Mr. W. J. Bowser; president, Mr. W. R. Braden; first vice-president, Mr. C. F. R. Pincott; second vice-president, Mr. J. Cocking; third vice-president, Mr. C. H. Wallace; executive committee, Messrs. G. W. Dunn, S. E. Mills, R. T. Timms, George Talbot, J. D. McDonald, Geo. Keating, W. Trembath, L. A. Campbell, H. L. Loader, J. McSwain and A. M. Betts.

Shakespeare Anniversary—In connection with the anniversary of the poet this month, the Shakespeare Celebration Committee in Vancouver has initiated a series of competitive essays. The competitions include one open to the public in British Columbia on "The Fine Art of Friendship as Exhibited in the Life and Writings of Shakespeare, with Special Reference to 'The Merchant of Venice,' 'King Lear,' 'Othello,' and the Falstaff Plays'." Essays are not to exceed 2,000 words and are to be in the hands of Mr. A. N. St. John Mildmay, M.A., 1925 10th Avenue, W., Vancouver, on or before the 18th instant.

Open Fresh-Water Fisheries—Many applications have been received by the Provincial Government from men who are preparing to engage in fishing operations in the great fresh-water lakes of the interior of the Province. All that is awaited is the final ratification by the Ottawa authorities of the proposed fishery regulations which have been drawn up by the Provincial authorities. Licences will be issued at a nominal figure, probably $1. The large inland waters are reported to be teeming with fish, principally white fish and char. Efforts were made to start commercial fishing ten years or more ago, only to result in the discovery that a conflict of jurisdiction existed between the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

U. S. Immigration Law—It is explained in a dispatch from Washington that the $8 tax on aliens entering the United States, which applies to all nationalities, including Canadians, was imposed by the immigration law which was passed over President Wilson's veto in February. It becomes effective on May 1. Canadians, Newfoundlanders, Cubans and Mexicans entering the United States for a temporary stay are exempt if they have resided uninterruptedly in those countries one year preceding such entrance. The tax must be paid to the collector of customs of the port of customs district to which the alien goes, but if there is no collector at such port or district then to the nearest collector by the master, agent, owner or consignee of the vessel, transportation line or other conveyance or vehicle.

Graduate Nurses—The Graduate Nurses' Association of British Columbia will hold its annual meeting in Victoria on Easter Monday, April 9. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Interesting speakers, and a good programme of papers have been arranged for. The morning session, beginning at 10:30 o'clock at the Victoria Nurses' Club, will be devoted chiefly to business, the election of officers for 1917 and 1918 taking place. Among the papers promised are the following: "The Value of Goat's Milk for Invalids," "Child Welfare Work in the Vancouver Schools," "Nursing in Mission Hospitals in B. C.," and "Looking Forward." The Victoria nurses will be "at home" to all visting nurses and members from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on that day. The meetings are open and the association is glad to welcome friends of the nurses and all others who would like to come.

Coast's Future Assured—Mr. John R. Duncan, managing director of the Vulcan Iron Works, of New Westminster, has just returned from a trip to the East, in the course of which he visited most of the large cities both in Canada and the United States. He found a strong belief in the destiny of the Pacific Coast as the logical place for Canada's shipbuilding industry, on account of the handicaps which shipbuilders must contend with on the Atlantic. There they have to spend large sums of money on heating plants during the Winter months. He says that the cost of living in Eastern Canada has gone up much higher than in the West, the cost of food in the cafes and of hotel accommodation in all the big cities in the East being twice that of any city on the Pacific from San Francisco north. Mr. Duncan says that the Imperial Munitions Board recognizes the good work done on the coast in the shell contracts and has made arrangements on such a basis that it is now assured that these contracts will have a measure of continuity.

Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the Victoria Order of Nurses, was held on April 3, at 2:30, at 1804 Cook Street, Mrs. Robertson presiding. There were ten members present. Three new members were welcomed on the board, Mrs. Quainton, Mrs. Berkeley and Miss Kennedy. Miss McNair, the head nurse, reported a very busy month: Total number of visits paid, 349; of these 285 were nursing visits; 25 were child welfare. Miss Russell, the assistant inspector of the Victorian Order of Nurses throughout the Dominion, paid the Victoria branch a visit last week and reported everything in very good order. Anyone having old linen or clothing for small children would be doing a service by leaving it at the nurses' flat, 1804 Cook Street. Cash subscriptions were received with thanks from the following: Mesdames Amberey, Kirk, Brett, Flumerfelt, J. O. Graham, Dumbleton, H. Heisterman, Levy, Luxton, Keifer, Beasley, A. Martin, McB. Smith, Lawson, Carne, J. Langley, Mesher, Miss Dawson and Messrs. J. Mara, Forrest Angus. A donation of old linen was received from Mrs. J. H. Oldfield.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 4, 1917.

SYNOPSIS

A vast ocean low barometer area now centred off the Northern coast is causing abnormally mild weather on the Pacific slope extending from the Yukon to California, and heavy rains have prevailed from Prince Rupert to the State of Washington, while on the coast of the latter southerly gales continue. Mild weather also extends to Alberta, and rising temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	51
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	36	48
Barkerville	..	40
Prince Rupert	36	44
Atlin	23	32
Dawson	10	32
Calgary	18	58
Winnipeg	18	24
Portland	48	60
San Francisco	52	76
Port Arthur	18	40
Penticton	40	50
Nelson	34	37
Grand Forks	35	42
Prince George	32	45
Toronto	31	49
Ottawa	26	48
Montreal	32	46
St. John	32	46
Halifax	34	40

WEDNESDAY

Highest	51
Lowest	42
Average	46
Minimum on grass	40

Rain—.30 inch. Bright sunshine—6 minutes.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

(From March 28 to April 3, 1917)

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine 27 hours and 13 minutes; rain .28 inch; snow .30 inch; highest temperature 51 on 2nd, lowest 33 on 30th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 22 hours and 30 minutes; rain 1.51 inch; snow .50 inch; highest temperature 47 on 29th, lowest 31 on 30th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 34 hours and 30 minutes; snow 1¼ inch; highest temperature 50 on 28th and 29th and 2nd, lowest 20 on 1st.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine 22 hours; rain .88 inch; highest temperature 52 on 29th, lowest 27 on 30th.

New Westminster—Rain 1.60 inch; highest temperature 50 on 2nd, lowest 29 on 30th.

Penticton—Precipitation .11 inch; highest temperature 53 on 3rd, lowest 19 on 1st.

Nelson—Precipitation .30 inch; highest temperature 46 on 2nd, lowest 19 on 1st.

Grand Forks—Snow 2.30 inches; highest temperature 47 on 3rd, lowest 9 on 1st.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature 41 on 3rd, lowest 7 on 1st.

Barkerville—Snow 6.00 inches; highest temperature 36 on 3rd, lowest 4 on 1st.

Prince Rupert—Precipitation 1.34 inch; highest temperature 48 on 1st, lowest 28 on 28th, 29th and 3rd.

Atlin—No snow; highest temperature 34 on 3rd, lowest 8 below zero on 30th.

Dawson—No snow; highest temperature 34 on 2nd and 3rd, lowest 22 below zero on 29th.

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COX'S GELATINE, Per packet	10c
NICE TABLE APPLES Per box, $1.50 and	$1.25
NICE JUICY ORANGES Per dozen	10c
CREAM OF WHEAT Per packet	20c
FAMILY SODA BISCUITS Large packet	25c
LIQUID VENEER Per bottle, 40c and	20c
FINEST CLEANED CURRANTS 16-oz. packet for	20c
FANCY SEEDED RAISINS, large 16-oz. packets, 2 for	25c
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets. Nothing nicer. 3 lbs. for	$1.00
NICE ONTARIO JAM, 4-lb. tin	45c
ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE, Per lb.	35c
JUNKET TABLETS Per packet	10c
NICE ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin	50c
WETHEY'S HOME-MADE MARMALADE Tall jar	20c
GHIRARDELLI GROUND CHOCOLATE Per lb.	30c

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When the P. G. E. select committee convened yesterday morning to receive a statement from D. E. Townsend, an auditor employed by Price, Waterhouse & Co., the committee was apprised that the approximate statement prepared shows that Mr. Patrick Welch, contractor, received an approximate $7,681,097.90 as the difference between the amounts he received and those he paid to stationmen and subcontractors.

In reply to a question put by Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., the auditor stated that that amount represented the difference between Mr. Welch's receipts and disbursements. The auditor qualified this statement by saying that a number of things had been taken for granted in preparing the statement, but that in the figuring Mr. Welch was given every reasonable leeway. Profits which were naturally connected with such work were not included in the statement, this policy being adopted to offset the fact that Mr. Welch's general expenses were not included. The auditor had no hesitancy in stating that in view of this showing it was clear that there was apparent need for further investigation.

Questioned further by Chairman Farris, the auditor suggested to the committee that Mr. Welch's overhead expenses would be found to be offset by the margin of profits on which exact data cannot be obtained at this time, and he suggested that his approximate statement of difference between receipts and disbursements would be maintained in a general way.

The auditor presented a letter to the committee suggesting that Mr. Welch's office furnish the committee with a statement of approximate profits to facilitate the work of investigation, and also stated that the auditors could give no time guarantee as to when the audit can be completed.

A second statement filed with the committee by the auditor, Mr. Townsend, showed the percentage of profits earned by subcontractors to range from 6 to 32 per cent. He pointed out that the highest profit rate, that of 32 per cent, was paid to McPhee & Welch, and inquiry resulted in the statement that the Welch of this firm is a nephew of Mr. P. Welch.

Led by motions from Mr. George Hanes, North Vancouver's member on the committee, the committee stood firm in its demand that all books and vouchers must be produced here in Victoria for perusal by next Wednesday morning. It was stated that in Mr. Welch's Vancouver office, just such a statement as the committee was asking, was being prepared.

Chairman Farris suggested that the auditor go to Vancouver and look over the statement under preparation, to see if it was what the committee will require.

Mr. H. A. MacLean, counsel for the P.G.E., asked whether the skilled auditor of the committee could not go over and do his preliminary work in Welch's office to obviate the necessity of bringing the entire set of books and vouchers over here, but the committee remained firm in its demand that the books and vouchers be produced in Victoria.

Mr. E. F. White, chief clerk in Mr. Welch's office, is to be examined by the committee next Wednesday morning when the inquiry is resumed, and at that time all vouchers of the P.G.E., together with the mass of evidence made up by the Welch books and vouchers, will also be before the committee.

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Dear Mr. Editor—For more than a year I suffered with misery in the back, dull headache, pain in the limbs, was somewhat constipated and slept poorly at night until I was about ready to collapse. Seeing an account of the wonderful qualities of "Anuric," prepared by Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., I sent for a box, and before using the whole box I felt and still feel improved. My sleep is refreshing, misery reduced, and life is not the drag it was before. I most cheerfully recommend this remedy to sufferers from like ailments.

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EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

IRRIGATION PLANS AROUSE DISCUSSION

Every Section of Amending Bill to Provide Relief for Water Users Under Fire in Legislature.

In an hour's consideration of the eight sections of the new irrigation bill, the bill to amend the Water Act, the Legislature yesterday failed to pass a single section in committee of the whole, all of them being laid over for further consideration.

When the bill was reached on the order paper Mr. W. J. Bowser suggested that committee stage be postponed until after Easter in order that some of the Upper Country members might obtain the views of their constituents.

Mr. Anderson, of Kamloops, replied that it was getting late and the Government should push the bill through in order that no time might be lost in meeting this year's situation in the irrigated districts.

"If we set our necks the Government may be here some time on this bill," said Mr. Bowser.

"We have no desire to railroad the bill," replied the Premier. "We do not wish to lift it from committee for the present. I presume that the neck of the Opposition has been sore ever since September 14, hence its leader's expression."

"The stiffer the neck the more easily broken," was Hon. Mr. Oliver's contribution to the persiflage. "We will not railroad this measure. We have no desire to follow the example set last year."

Hon. Mr. Patullo pressed to have the bill gone on with.

Sections Laid Over

Section after section, at the request of the Opposition, was laid over. Mr. Bowser had an objection to the provision which states that the water comptroller shall not be deemed to have notice of any mortgage or charge unless a copy has been filed with him. He thought that this might work a hardship on the mortgagee, who, in ordinary cases, would rely on the provisions of the Land Registry Act. The Opposition leader also outlined the objections which might be entertained to section eight. In the first place, the Government was taking very wide powers indeed to provide that where it deemed necessary it could take over the water systems from the companies and hand them to the water users without compensation. It also it was proposed to place the costs of repairs, etc., as ordered by the Government, as a first charge on the systems coming before the bonds, then there should be some limit to the length of time such a first charge would apply. He pointed out that there was nothing in the bill by way of a penalty clause applying against a company which did not live up to a Government order to make repairs.

The Government's proposal to make any loan or guarantee it provided for repair and operation a first charge on the company's systems and also on water users' lands prior to bonds was a serious one, he thought.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo remarked that an amendment had been prepared making it optional with the Government whether it applied the charge to the lands. Even so, it was a dangerous power to take, thought the Opposition leader.

"The only way we can do it is by way of a first charge," replied the minister. "These systems must pay for themselves and not be placed upon the rest of the Province. If the Province has to give temporary help then it should have a right to levy a first charge, both against the systems and against the lands which they serve. The situation in the irrigated districts is critical and drastic, and strenuous steps must be taken to meet it.

Provincial Elections' Act

The amendment to the Provincial Elections Act, giving women the vote, went through the committee stage and will get its third reading today. Mr. Manson, of Omineca, proposed a slight amendment to require women who wished to change their names on the lists in future, as a result of getting married, to produce their marriage certificates.

Mr. Bowser considered the suggestion a reasonable one, adding that probably a form for them to fill out would serve the purpose.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald inserted an amendment requiring the women to furnish proof of change of name "satisfactory to the registrar." He also added amendments yesterday extending the time of closing the Spring voters' lists to the second Monday in May this year, with the court of revision three weeks later, and providing for the appointment of women commissioners to receive the applications of women who desire to be placed upon the lists this Spring.

The second reading was given to the bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, the bill in which section 27 of the charter amendments being asked for by that city is lifted out and made a special act by itself. It provided for granting power to the city to pay the cost of any investigations made on the order of the Council and the real reason for its being is to permit the city to pay the costs of the investigation held last year into the affairs of the school board, the cost of which is still unpaid, as the Central Ratepayers' Association have taken court action to prevent the city from making payment, on the ground that the city has no legal authority to do so.

In speaking to the bill, Mr. J. W. de B. Farris stated he considered the Opposition shown by the Leader of the Opposition when recently the Private Bills committee had presented a report recommending that the section be brought down a special act, apart from the other amendments sought by the city, had been out of all proportion to the importance of the matter. The Legislature had long ago given the Council the right to hold such investigation, but had omitted power to the council to pay for such, a clear case of endowing an agent with power to do something, but failing to give him the means of carrying out that authority.

An amendment to the Eggs Marks' Act, introduced by Hon. John Oliver, provided that all receptacles in which eggs are sold by producers, that is by the farmers, must be labelled in the same manner as the Act now required shall be done by dealers. The bill was considered in the committee stage and laid over.

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HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF

Provincial Museum—The Provincial Museum will be closed tomorrow, but will be open to the public on Saturday and Easter Monday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Motion Opposed—By consent, the petition of the Secretary of State to appoint a controller for the Vancouver-Nanaimo Coal Company on the ground that the stock was very largely held by Germans was adjourned until Thursday during a hearing at Vancouver on Tuesday. Mr. J. G. L. Abbott appeared for British shareholders who felt that they would be seriously affected by such a step and he intimated that he would ask for the appointment only of a custodian for the German interests.

Kettle Valley Service—Mr. Grant Hall, general manager of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, on Tuesday was interviewed by a representative delegation which asked that the train from Agassiz to Vancouver which had been taken off some time ago should again be placed in service. Mr. Hall promised that the company would strengthen the service on the Kettle Valley line and should that not prove to meet the demands, the deputation could see him again on his return in about two months' time.

School Holidays Commence—Five thousand pupils of Victoria public schools will start on their week and a half of Easter holidays at the close of school this afternoon. Easter examinations at the High School will be finished this afternoon. Pupils in some of the primary classes of several schools have been free since the beginning of the week. The health department will fumigate all the class rooms during the holidays in an effort to completely stamp out the epidemic of measles.

B. C.'s Fire Loss—According to a bulletin issued by Mr. Ernest F. Gunther, superintendent of insurance, the fire loss in city and district municipalities of British Columbia during 1916, as reported to the Provincial Department of Insurance, aggregated $1,380,852 for 668 fires, compared with $1,230,810 for 709 fires in 1915. Fifteen persons lost their lives, nine of whom were children. With one exception the fires in which there was loss of life were in dwellings.

Rotary Meets at St. John's—The Rotary Club will hold its meeting at St. John's Church, today, commencing with a luncheon served in the schoolroom at 12:30 p.m. This will be under the direction of the Ladies' Guild of the church. Following the lunch, the Bishop of Columbia will deliver a short address, and later an organ recital will be given by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, the organist at St. John's. This promises to be an especially interesting meeting, and has created more than ordinary interest.

Few Lots Still to Be Ploughed—The city's ploughing and harrowing gang working on the cultivation of vacant lots under Superintendent Allison will not finish the list of lots registered by cultivators until the first of next week at the earliest. The number of lots already ploughed and harrowed by the city exceeds 200. A few more applications are still being received at the City Hall. City property adjacent to the Isolation Hospital is now being cultivated to furnish food supplies for several of the civic institutions.

Oppose Patriotic and Church Raffles—The Victoria Presbytery is strongly opposed to raffles, lotteries, and fortune-telling in the interests of church and patriotic funds. It went on record to this effect at its last meeting here in St. Andrew's church when the following resolution was passed: "That the Presbytery of Victoria expresses its entire disapproval of the practice of raffles, lotteries, fortune-telling, and other such devices for gain, and protests against their use for and in the interests of church funds, Red Cross, patriotic, relief funds and all other religious and church purposes."

New Manager Here—Mr. J. B. Windross, new manager of the Empress Hotel, arrived here yesterday from the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, to take the place during the Summer of Mr. Arthur Benaglia, who will have charge of the C. P. R.'s mountain hotels. Mr. Benaglia leaves today for Montreal and New York, to make arrangements for the opening of the Banff Hotel early next month. He will have immediate supervision over that hotel during the season and general supervision over the other mountain hotels and the Empress Hotel here. In the Fall, he will return to the Empress.

Council to Hold Special Session—So that there will be no delay in starting the building of the large C. P. R. car ferry barge by Mr. Clarence Hoard and his associates on the upper harbor, the City Council will hold a special meeting this afternoon to grant a permit for the erection of the buildings and plant. As the next regular meeting of the Council is not scheduled until Tuesday night, it would be Wednesday before the permit could be granted in the ordinary course of business. The aldermen this afternoon will deal with all the business that has come up so far during the week, so as to lighten the Tuesday night session.

Ask For Amendments—As a result of a meeting of timber licence holders held at Vancouver a delegation will come to Victoria shortly to interview the Minister of Lands with reference to changes that will be asked in the Forest Act. It is likely that the delegation will urge that the time for the survey of timber licences be extended. As the Act now stands all licences have to be surveyed by March 31 of next year. It is the view of the timber licence holders that this time should be extended on account of the shortage of men, owing to the number away at the front and the scarcity of money.

Appeal Dismissed—The Court of Appeal sitting in Vancouver handed down judgment dismissing the appeal in the case of Parsons vs. Norris et al. The action was to compel Mrs. Norris to give specific performance of a contract to sell an interest in certain oyster beds at Barkley Sound. The plaintiff sought an interim injunction restraining her from otherwise dealing in the property and Mr. Justice Morrison upheld the contention that as the dependant of a soldier she was entitled to a stay of proceedings, and refused the injunction. An appeal was taken from this decision and the appeal was dismissed.

All Stores Closed Tomorrow—All stores affiliated with the Retail Merchants' Association will remain closed all tomorrow, it was announced last night. There will be no closing on Easter Monday, however. Although the merchants petitioned for the relaxation of the Holiday Act for Saturday afternoon in this city, because of the Easter holidays, the Attorney-General has decided that no stores will be permitted to remain open because of the impossibility of changing the act for one day. It was said last night, despite this decision, that several of the larger stores of the city may keep open on Saturday afternoon and evening, although they have not definitely decided on this.

Celebrate Grant of Franchise—This evening, under the auspices of the Women's Liberal Association of Victoria, a public meeting will be held in the Empress ballroom, commencing at 8:30 o'clock, when the grant of the franchise to the women of B. C. will be celebrated with ceremonies appropriate to the occasion. Premier Brewster will deliver an address, and other prominent members of the Legislature will also speak during the evening. In connection with this celebration, a musical programme will be rendered by the following artists: Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Mamie McLaren, Mr. F. Sehl, Mr. Paterson, and several others. Delegates from Vancouver and other parts of the Province are expected to be in attendance. All men and women are cordially invited to attend this function, which promises to be most enjoyable. A buffet supper will also be served.

Winners of Four Boxes—The four German bullets for the four collectors who turned in the largest amounts as a result of the general collection made on Tuesday for the Military Convalescent Hospitals Fund, the trophies sent by Pte. Leo Tribe to his father in the city, who in turn gave them in this way, were won as follows: Mrs. Duce's dog "Peter," which collected $90.43; Mrs. Woodward's dog, "Muggins," which collected $87.16; and boxes No. 120 and No. 3, under the convenership of Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, which collected $44.50 and $42.71, respectively. Miss Pooley's box, No. 9, contained $41.75, this being only a few cents short of the fourth winning box-holder. Those ladies who are interested in the award of the third and fourth prizes to these boxes, Nos. 120 and 3, will meet at the corner store, Arcade Building, tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, as the problem of awarding these prizes will be solved by drawing for the lucky numbers. The ladies noticed particularly the absence of cheques in the receipts turned in from this collection, the one cheque, for $100, having been received last week. They consider this a noticeable fact in that on many previous tag days cheques and contributions of larger denominations were more in evidence, those of Tuesday having been of smaller amounts, but very liberal nevertheless. The ladies are, however, very grateful for the splendid support given this movement, and are gratified with the results.

MILD TEMPERATURES OF SPRING RECORDED

Yesterday Was Warmest Day of Year to Dates and Points to Favorable Weather Conditions

Spring announced her presence in her own way for the first time yesterday. It was the first day of this year in which warmth entered the ground to any appreciable extent, and this in spite of the fact that there was no period of bright sun recorded.

Temperatures were high throughout the Coast belt during the day and were particularly so in the far North. In both Atlin and Dawson yesterday's maximums were made at the freezing point, which is a remarkable rise within the last few days, especially in the case of the latter point. At Prince Rupert the maximum was reached at 44 degrees and at points in the Pacific Coast States, decided warmth was recorded. In Portland it was 60 degrees, and at San Francisco, 76. The highest temperature recorded here yesterday was 51 degrees, and the lowest but nine degrees below that. The temperature on the ground was 40 degrees as against 28 on the previous day. The rainfall amounted to .3 of an inch and was considerably heavier along the coast, where more than an inch of precipitation was reported from many points.

The mild weather is spreading into the interior of the Province and Alberta was yesterday experiencing a chinook wind with temperatures ranging up to nearly 60 degrees over the southern portion of that Province.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Standing Committee Has Little Business Before It—Mining Committee Has Request

A brief meeting of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature was held yesterday morning but owing to the fact that some members were at the time sitting on other committees the meeting was adjourned without any business being transacted. The members of the committee are Messrs. F. A. Pauline, chairman; Frank H. Mobley, J. E. W. Thompson, J. S. Cowper, J. W. Jones, W. J. Bowser, W. R. Ross and Dr. K. C. Macdonald.

The Mining Committee had before it an application from the French Complex Ore Reduction Company, of Nelson, for an amendment to the bill under which, last year, the Government gave its guarantee of interest and principle on an issue of bonds to the amount of $40,000 to assist the company in experiments in decreasing the cost of ore reduction. Under that bill it was provided that all the earnings should be applied in payment of interest and principle and the bank has interpretated this to mean gross earnings.

The committee agreed to recommend an amendment making it clear that net earnings are meant, provided the company can show that such was the intention when the bill was before the House last year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Field Comforts Rooms Close—The I. O. D. E. field comforts rooms will be closed for the Easter holidays from Thursday afternoon until Wednesday morning, April 11.

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PROHIBITIONISTS SEEK DOMINION-WIDE LAW

British Columbia prohibitionists are beginning to organize a campaign for Dominion-wide bone-dry prohibition. Preliminary steps for the inauguration of the campaign are being taken by Mr. G. A. Warburton, of Toronto, general secretary of the Domnion prohibition committee.

Mr. Warburton was here on Saturday afternoon and Sunday and interviewed several local prohibitionists. His work, however, is being concentrated on the leading officials of the movement in British Columbia at Vancouver. Mr. Warburton went to Vancouver Monday, where he met Mr. J. Rogers and others. As a result a committee, of which Mr. C. M. Woodworth is chairman, was appointed to undertake the work preparatory to the British Columbia campaign which will be conducted along with a campaign throughout the rest of the Dominion.

It is the intention to ask the Dominion Government at the coming session to enact a prohibition law preventing the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors, with the provision that a referendum be taken at the end of the war.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Funeral services for Edwin F. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, 541 Hillside Avenue, who was accidentally drowned at Thetis Lake last Sunday, were held yesterday, at 3 o'clock in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where Rev. H. S. Colwell officiated. The ceremony was of a private nature. The hymns sung were: "Onward, Christian Soldiers" and "On the Resurrection Morn." The body was last evening forwarded to Seattle for cremation, being accompanied there by relatives of the deceased.

The funeral of Mr. Gideon D. Reid, who died last Sunday at Nanaimo, took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, at 2 o'clock, Rev. William Stevenson officiating. The six sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Burial was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

Large Delegation of Fair Sex Will Be in Legislature When Assent Given to Bill

When the bill to amend the Provincial Elections Act is assented to this afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard in the Legislative chamber, the occasion will be one that will prove of exceptional interest to a large delegation of women who will be present on the invitation of the Government to witness the last act which will give them the right to the franchise.

The bill, which has been under consideration of the Legislature during the past few days, was put through the committee stage by the Legislature, yesterday, and will be given its third reading this afternoon and afterwards will receive the assent of His Honor.

In honor of the occasion it is probable that deputations from some of the Mainland points will be in attendance to join with Victoria women advocates of the suffrage.

Mr. James Pringle, of Hamilton, Ont., is spending a holiday visiting the coast cities.

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WILL PROTEST AGAINST USE OF CHINESE

Trades and Labor Council to Take Action Against Orientals Alleged to Be Employed on Government Contracts

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last evening, Delegate Boss, of the Barbers' Union, presided. The executive recommended that inquiries be made as to Chinese working on Government work in the establishment of the Cameron Lumber Co. This information was reported to be correct and a motion was passed to bring the matter before the Dominion and if necessary the Imperial Governments; also that the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada be instructed to deal with it.

A communication was read from the Typographical Union to the effect that the union was opposed to churches being exempted from taxation.

The question of men having to work 14 hours a day and for seven days a week on Dominion work, despite the fact that there is a Dominion fair wage officer, was brought up and referred to the executive.

Bill No. 19 was considered. It was explained that the Bill was a dangerous one, in so far as it indicated that the state was making an attempt to force the individual to take over its responsibility. It was declared to be the most reactionary piece of legislation introduced since the reign of Queen Elizabeth; it was clear evidence that the promoters were retrograde. The bill would cover such as the aged, crippled (unable to work), incurables, the blind, the deaf and dumb, the insane, the epileptic, the imbecile and feeble-minded, all of whom should be taken over by the state. The matter was referred to the legislative committee.

The question of the overcrowding of tram cars, especially the Esquimalt cars during the morning hours, was referred to the legislative committee, with instructions to consult the city solicitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grant, of Vancouver, are vistors in this city for a short time.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS

Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness.

To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness.

Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes.

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and the United States have sat as judge and jury for two years and a half and have found the Huns guilty of breaking international law and the laws of humanity. It is only after patience has been strained to the utmost endurance they have decided to act.

What Are You Doing?

Are you going to "ACT," or are you going to content yourself with reading the bulletins and talking about the incidents of the war; and fail to do your part?

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If you are not doing all you can, with all your heart and soul, the enemy applauds you.

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Revision B. C. Dental Act

"The B. C. Dental Council has expressed its willingness to accept Dominion Dental Council qualifications and is asking the necessary power of the Provincial Government, following negotiations extending over the last two years."—Statement of dentists opposing the revision of the Act.

The Real Facts of the Case

1. That the B.C. Dental Council has officially taken action which refused recognition to holders of Dominion Council dental certificates to practice in B. C.

Note—As the Council flatly refuses to allow an inspection of its minute books, the exact date of this refusal cannot be stated.

2. That shortly after the Provincial dental convention of a year or so ago, the Dental Council turned down the overtures of the President of the Dominion Council when he came to the Coast, hoping to make arrangements for the Council certificates to be recognized in B. C.

3. That on February 17 Dr. A. R. Baker met three members of the Dental Council (Dr. Milton Jones, of Vancouver; Dr. Jones, of New Westminster and Dr. Griffiths, of Victoria), and Dr. Black, President of the Vancouver Dental Association, in the office of the Registrar of the Dental Council. At that meeting the proposed revision of the Dental Act was gone over and, while a general agreement looking toward its enactment was reached, one of the clauses to which the members of the Council present took vigorous exception was the provision for the recognition of Dominion Dental Council certificates.

4. At a representative meeting of dentists of Vancouver, New Westminster and vicinity, held February 23, in the Vancouver Hotel, the revision of the Dental Act was discussed, and one of the points to which strong exception was taken was the recognition of Dominion Dental Council licences.

5. At a representative meeting of Victoria dentists, held February 24, in the Balmoral Hotel, Victoria, objection was made to any proposal to include recognition of Dominion Dental certificates being covered by the revision.

6. Any action looking toward the possible recognition of Dominion Dental Council certificates for practice in B. C. was announced only after the methods and policies of the B. C. Dental Council had been explained to the public through the public press.

Message to the Public—Don't Be Deceived

The B.C. Dental Council is today seeking cover and, in the face of the exposure of its "close corporation" and "trust" methods, is willing to go to any ends to hold and maintain its present absolute control of dentistry in B.C. through a government "by the dentists and of the dentists and for the dentists."

IS SUCH A CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN THE PUBLIC INTERESTS?

Write Your Representative Today, Asking Him to Support the Revision of the Dental Act When It Comes Before the House

CONCERT AT RESTHAVEN

Members of Centennial Choir Provide Patients With Enjoyable Entertainment Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices

Under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. the members of the Centennial choir journeyed to Resthaven on Tuesday evening, where they gave a very pleasant evening's entertainment to the returned soldiers convalescing there. The programme was exceptionally good, and, under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Deaville, choruses, quartettes and duets were rendered with artistic finish and spirit. The solo numbers were also of an equally high order.

Major Moore acted as chairman, and Mrs. Moore added much to the enjoyment of the evening by her choice violin selections. Mrs. Deaville presided at the piano.

Refreshments were served at the close of the programme, and, after a brief hour of music and dancing, the visitors left for the home journey, following an evening's pleasure evidently much enjoyed by those for whom it was organized.

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In Women's Realm

BY MARIA LAWSON

MISS PROTHERO

Early Spring.

Once more the Heavenly Power
  Makes all things new,
And domes the red plough'd hills
  With loving blue;
The blackbirds have their wills,
  The throstles too.

Opens a door in Heaven
  From skies of glass
A Jacob's ladder falls
  On greening grass,
And o'er the mountain walls
  Young angels pass.

Before them fleets the shower,
  And burst the buds,
And shine the level lands,
  And flash the floods.
The stars are from their hands
  Flung thro' the woods.

The woods with living airs
  How softly fann'd
Light airs from where the deep,
  All down the sand,
Is breathing in his sleep,
  Heard by the land.

O follow, leaping blood
  The season's here!
O heart, look down and up
  Serene, secure,
Warm as the crocus cup,
  Like snowdrop pure!

Past Future glimpse and fade,
  Thro' some slight spell,
A gleam from yonder vale,
  Some far blue fell,
And sympathies how frail,
  In sound and smell!

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For now the Heavenly Power,
  Makes all things new
And thaws the cold, and fills
  The flowers with dew;
The blackbirds have their wills
  The poets too.

—Alfred Tennyson.

One of the Nurses

Of the thousands of Englishwomen who are serving their country in the hospitals not the least capable and kindly, we may be sure, is Miss Prothero, the daughter of Rt. Hon. E. Prothero, a member of the new British Cabinet. The Minister is a member for the University of Oxford and a man of high attainments. He was for five years editor of The Quarterly Review and is the author of many memoirs and biographies. He was chosen as a member of the Departmental Committee on Home Production in 1915. At sixty-five Mr. Prothero is doing his part in preparing his country to triumph in the final struggle.

Miss Prothero is a representative of those educated women of the upper middle class who are showing themselves very capable servants of the State. Her grandfather was a distinguished clergyman and her mother the daughter of John Bailward, Horsington Manor, Somerset. The Empire is likely to have need of the services of such women both in its homes and in public capacities in the years to come.

The Citizens' Educational League

A society for "the study of social, civic, economic and political questions" was organized in Victoria some months ago. It is, perhaps, not surprising that it has not claimed wide attention. The time and thoughts of most people, especially most women, have been engrossed in patriotic work. There, at least, there was no room for question as to one's duty. The Red Cross, the Daughters of Empire and the Patriotic Aid Society furnished leadership, and whatever time could be spared from wage-earning occupations has been devoted to supporting, in one way or another, these patriotic organizations. Many people, whose hearts were numbed and minds distracted with sorrow and anxiety, shrank from undertaking fresh responsibilities. A certain dread of the controversies which were going on all over the world may have had its effect in causing people to hold aloof from even friendly interchange of ideas.

Now that the third year of the war has more than half gone it becomes evident that there are problems that must be faced, and preparations that must be made. In matters which affect men and women alike, action cannot be long delayed. Peace may not come this year, but already the disabled soldiers have begun to arrive in all parts of Canada, and for many of them there is no work. Soon the number will be multiplied. These returned soldiers are not being supplied with the mechanical devices which in European countries are mitigating the loss of limbs for many of them.

Food is scarce and dear, and there is little prospect of a change. Many women even have been forced to take upon themselves the burden of the maintenance of their families. The liquor question has not been settled. These are among the matters that touch all households. Immigration is almost sure to follow the declaration of peace. Women are about to receive political power in our own Province, and they already have it in the middle west. This in itself constitutes matter for grave study and earnest thought. She is not likely to be a help to the state who does not, so far as she has the opportunity and the ability, prepare for the exercise of the power she will receive.

The party organizations, it is true, are welcoming women to their membership. That many will avail themselves of this means of preparation has already been shown. But others will feel that education, pure and simple, as free as possible from party bias, is what they need.

According to invitations issued to the secretaries of patriotic, church and benevolent societies this is what the "Citizens Educational League" desires to give by its lecture course, arranged by a committee of which Mrs. W. Johnston is chairman, its literature committee led by Mrs. W. G. Story, wife of Rear-Admiral Story, and the legislative committee under the chairmanship of Mr. R. T. Elliott. The president of the society is Mrs. Baer, and the secretary G. M. Lewis.

The lectures are open to the public. This evening Rev. W. S. Stevenson will give an address on "Women's New Chapter of Freedom and Some Needed Reforms." The place of meeting is the Victoria Club in the Campbell Building.

This is not a new women's society, but, if the circular expresses its aims aright, an association of men and women whose aim is a clearer knowledge of the questions of the day and a deeper insight into those problems which are even now pressing for solution. There is room for such a society in our city and Province.

The Call of the Land.

Food must be raised in larger quantities in Canada, and there is not labor enough available to do the work required. This is being realized in Ontario and on the prairies. Very often shiploads of food intended for Great Britain and France are sunk. So much we are told by British statesmen even while they prove that the submarines are not doing all that was expected of them. Under no conditions which the most optimistic can forecast will there be a surplus of food for next year in the world. It is sowing time now, and the dread harvest of war is being reaped by millions of men in Europe, while on our own continent millions more may be withdrawn to prepare for war.

There is famine and destitution in many places beside Armenia, Belgium and Poland. How close the world is living to the border line of want has been shown by the crowds of women who begged for bread in New York recently. Most of us know that even in our own city a long illness of the breadwinner would bring want to the majority of homes. It is right that every man and woman in this country should face the situation. Canada has abundant land. It has not been stated that there is a lack of seed. But farmers must have help, and their wives need other women to aid in cooking, washing and otherwise ministering to the laborers. In many places women could assist with planting and harvesting.

There is no excuse for the idleness of a single man. Those who are not enlisted can, if they want it, find work in helping to cultivate grain land, in tending flocks and herds, and otherwise providing food for the armies and those who remain at home. There is much of the outdoor work that women can do at home as well as abroad. Planting potatoes where machinery is not available is not skilled labor. Women can learn to prune trees, to cultivate the orchards, to gather the fruit, to milk, to feed pigs, to care for poultry. Homely tasks. Yes, indeed, and distasteful perhaps. Those who engage in them will be very weary. Every muscle in their bodies will ache long before night comes for their relief.

But what is such work compared with the horrors of the trenches or the terrors of No Man's Land, where schoolboys are doing the work of men; not seldom of heroes? It is time those who have slept in soft beds and lived in comfort for the past two years and a half looked round to see if they cannot do anything to supply that lack of labor on the land which men are facing with something like dismay. If the need is at our own doors so much the better. Is there a dairyman who would raise more calves if there was some one to tend them? Are there orchards that could be made more productive if the land were better cultivated? Would berry fields be brought into bearing if assurance were given that the crop would be gathered? Could more butter be made on island or mainland, more hay raised, more root crops produced? Then let the owners of the land make their wants known, the wages they can afford to pay, and leave it to the consciences of men and women, boys and girls, to come to their aid.

But if there is not work in our own Province, if conditions are such that production cannot be increased, then let those who have health and strength and who are not bound by home ties listen to the call from the prairies. Let them lend their help to fill the elevators with grain, and to raise the other crops that will be needed for man and beast. There will be little glory and perhaps small praise to reward such efforts. But there will be the consciousness to each who engages in the work of production that he or she did what was possible to ward off famine, that most terrible attendant in the train of war.

It must be remembered that desolated and neglected lands cannot be made available the moment peace comes. That the seas may soon again be free to every food-bearing ship we all believe. Let all who can prepare to fill them with cargoes far more precious than gold.

It is for those at the head of the affairs in Canada to provide information for the workers as to where they are needed and in what capacity. If then any remain occupied in labor that is not essential who are fitted to assist the agriculturist they are neglecting their plain duty.

A Wise Precaution.

Though very late in the day, the school authorities have done wisely in closing the primary schools. Had the step been taken in the district where the outbreak first occurred much expense, great trouble and no little sorrow would have been saved. The season has been singularly inclement, and many young children in the first stages of the sickness of measles have been exposed to the cutting winds. Imprudent mothers have sent others out before they had fully regained their strength. The wonder is that there have not been more deaths and relapses.

The older children will have a ten days' holiday at the close of this week, and it is hoped that by the time they are over the epidemic will have run its course. In the meantime mothers of sick children should be very careful. Experienced parents know that children who have measles should be watched lest complications arise. Those who know anything about the disease should call in the family doctor, the health officer or a nurse. To save money and trouble at such a time is poor economy. Those who carelessly allow the disease to spread from their houses even at this stage have much to answer for. It is not necessary that every child should have the measles. On the other hand, it often happens that the sickness weakness behind it. The best that can be done now is to take good care of children who are ill and to prevent, as far as possible, the further spread of infection.

Street Corners.

There are certain corners in the residential parts of the city where between seven and nine o'clock in the evening groups of boys and girls may always be met. The children romp and play totally unguarded, usually unchecked. If they become too noisy a passing policeman may give a warning but this is not usual.

These children are receiving their education in morals and manners on the street. Neither the home nor the school can wholly counteract the lessons learned in these evening games.

Young mothers cannot too early resolve that their little boys and girls must stay in at nights. No pleasure which they can now enjoy will compensate good mothers for the trouble that may be caused by leaving children out playing after dark while they spend the early hours of the evening away from home. On the other hand, mothers who insist that their little folks stay in after supper or dinner and find their enjoyment or their work at home till bed time may safely trust them to taking care of themselves when they have reached the time of more mature judgment. This does not, of course, prevent their enjoying an occasional treat whether socially or at some good public entertainment. The simple precaution of keeping children from the streets at night would end half the troubles that bring boys and girls into police courts and reforming institutions. No work that a wife and mother can do outside her own home is so valuable to the community or to the state as the care of her own boys and girls. No one can guard them as she can. This simple truth is forgotten by too many in these days. There are always people enough to do the outside work. Women who have no children, or those whose birds have flown and whose nests are empty. The little ones must have all the love and care and watchfulness the best and wisest mothers can give.

SHOES IN RAINBOW HUES

The all-leather shoe will soon be about as numerous as the one-horse shay on Broadway, according to an announcement of the executive committee of the National Retail Shoe Dealers' Association, at the Hotel Astor, New York, a few days ago. Cloth is to be substituted, but as cloth is plentiful, the shoe top will henceforth creep two inches higher above milady's ankle, and will appear in colors heretofore taboo in the shoe trade.

In view of the embarrassment which may follow this departure, the association will appoint a committee to instruct buyers throughout the country relative to the proper combinations of colors, it being presumed that many small retailers would not know whether red and pink, for instance, would be popular in their particular cities.

A. H. Geuting, secretary and treasurer of the executive committee of the association, said:

Today we can procure hides only from Russia and India, and this is done only after great difficulty. We have sufficient leather to meet the demand, but it will be necessary to substitute cloth for leather in shoe tops in the majority of cases. Shoes will not, however, increase materially in price. During the past year shoe prices have increased about 50 per cent, but the prices of leather has increased about 100 per cent.

"By next Fall, I should say, a shoe costing $5 today will sell for about $6 or $6.50. They will not get cheaper, but the crest of the wave of high shoe prices has almost been reached."

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BILLIARD MATCH ENDS TONIGHT

Last Stage of 2,000-Point Game Between MacMillan and Irish Will Be Played at Empress Hotel.

The final stage of the 2,000-point billiard match between Jack MacMillan and Bert Irish, which has been in progress this week and last at the Metropolis and Empress Hotel billiard rooms alternately, will start tonight at the Empress Hotel, when it is expected that an interesting finish will be seen.

MacMillan is allowing Irish 400 points in 2,000, and in the first stage of the game gained very considerably on the handicap, but in the last two sessions the play has been more even.

When play is resumed tonight the marker will call the game—Irish, 1,562; MacMillan, 1,523, with Irish to play. MacMillan ran 23 over his points before play was stopped at the last session and, therefore, has only 477 points to make at this session to win the match, while Irish has to make 438. According to the play of the first two sessions MacMillan should be able to overcome this lead without difficulty, but, according to the play of Tuesday night at the Metropolis, it would be a very tight struggle, as at this session Irish scored 494, while MacMillan scored his 500, the odd 23 being made in overtime, so to speak. At the last session Irish was on his home table, which, although it proved no advantage to him in the first session, would be likely to give him an edge. Tonight MacMillan will be playing on home ground and should therefore have this advantage. Irish fell away behind his points at the first, and in any case has put up a very game fight in the effort to catch up again. The game has been followed with a lot of interest and the last stage will no doubt be watched by a large number of the followers of the game. There is no charge for admission to see the play.

FISHING IS GOOD AT COWICHAN LAKE

News comes from Cowichan Lake that the river is now full of fish and that all who have had an opportunity of fishing since the season opened have had large catches. The higher reaches of the Cowichan River from Riverside down are always one of the best places for success in early fishing, the fish dropping down from the lake, and there is always a very good chance of hooking some really big ones in this favored locality. The fact that these waters are now so easily accessible does not seem to have any appreciable effect on the fishing, and every Easter sees a number of devotees of the angle pursuing their favorite recreation at this beautiful resort.

The lake can now be reached either by train, which runs two days a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays, or by motor stage, which runs from Duncan on other than train days. On Good Friday and Easter Monday there will be special trains.

The Government hatchery located at Riverside has had a wonderful catch this season, every available trough being filled with trout eggs, the success in gathering the spawn this year being described as truly phenomenal. Within the last day or two the hatchery has received 150,000 Atlantic salmon eggs from the East, which arrived in splendid condition.

PTE. COOK'S RECORD

Following is the boxing record of Pte. Cook, challenger for the naval and military heavyweight championship of British Columbia:

1913.

Kid Matthews—Won K. O. 11 rounds.
Young Fitzgerald—Won K. O., 12 rounds.
Geo. Henderson—Won Dec. 10 rounds.
Frank Coster—Lost Dec. 6 rounds.

Two contests held in California, 1 in New Mexico, 1 in Colorado.

1914.

Johnny Piva—Won K. O. 3 rounds.
Frank Harris—Won Dec. 4 rounds.
H. Baker—Won Dec. 4 rounds.
Al. Rose—Won Dec. 4 rounds.
Joe Perry—Won K. O. 3 rounds.
Johnny Conde—Won Dec. 4 rounds.
Young Goldie—Won K. O. 4 rounds
Kid Fende—Won Dec. 6 rounds.
Sailor Kirk—Lost Dec. 6 rounds.
Frank Malone—Lost Dec. 4 rounds.

Piva had the reputation of being one of the fastest and hardest hitting 4-round men in 'Frisco. All of the above fights were staged in California.

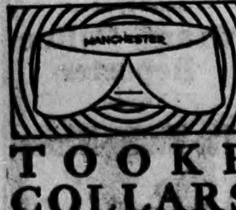
1915.

D. Johnson—Won Dec. 6 rounds.
Johnnie Wilson—Won Dec. 4 rounds.
Al. Williams—Lost Dec. 4 rounds.
Ed. Brewster—Lost Dec. 4 rounds.
Man Berry—Lost Dec. 4 rounds.
H. Willis—Won K. O. 3 rounds.

Owing to his hands being in bad shape Cook discontinued fighting in 1915.

REMARKABLE FLIGHT MADE BY MALLARDS

MOBILE, Ala., April 4.—Two mallard ducks wearing silver bands on their legs, killed near here by Dr. Sheldon C. Frederick some time ago, were released originally by Jack Minor, of Kingsville, Int. Dr. Frederick has received a letter from Mr. Minor giving details of the remarkable record in flight made from Kingsville to Mobile. The ducks were released at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of December 14 at Kingsville, Ont. Dr. Frederick has re- Mr. Minor's letter. They were killed here on the morning of December 17, the mallards negotiating the flight of approximately 2,000 miles in sixty hours.



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NEW GOLF CLUB IS NOW NEAR COMPLETION

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 4.—That in about a month's time the new club house on the heights replacing the one burnt down last year would be ready for occupation and would be the scene of a housewarming affair was the statement made last night at the annual meeting of the Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club in the Board of Trade rooms. The announcement gave considerable satisfaction to the members present, as it carried promise of full accommodation just about the time the season got into full swing. Various reports were read at the meeting detailing the work of the past year which has proved to be one of progress, and that this year will see a healthy growth in the club was predicted.

GRAY WILL PLAY HERE ON TWO DAYS

Will Give MacMillan Half the Game in Exhibition Match of 3,000 Points on Monday and Tuesday.

Word was received yesterday by Jack MacMillan, manager of the Empress Hotel billiard rooms, from Bob Cilburn, in Vancouver, that George Gray, the Australian champion, would be over here on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and will play an exhibition match with MacMillan at the Empress Hotel on those days of 3,000 points, in which MacMillan will be allowed a start of 1,500. The game will be played in four sessions in the afternoon and evening of each day. The management of the hotel will make special preparations for handling the large crowd of billiard enthusiasts expected to attend the match.

LEAGUE BOWLING

The Pirates defeated the Garrison in the Commercial League bowling match at the Arcade Alleys last night. The series is now approaching its end and the play is getting proportionately more interesting. The Pirates and Pressmen are now tied for the first place, with the Garrison close up to them. Tonight the Camerons will meet the Outlaws and in the Junior League the Meters will play the Navy. Last night's scores follow:

Pirates—				
Rines	144	173	166	483
Williams	153	130	136	419
Davison	180	162	193	535
Miller	151	154	195	500
Totals	628	619	690	1937
Garrison—				
Barton	164	167	171	502
Bayley	121	136	148	405
Musgrave	125	129	115	369
Pirie	162	157	154	473
Totals	572	589	588	1749

KILBANE IS BARRED FROM MINNESOTA RING

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 4.—Robert Seiberlich, a member of the Minnesota Boxing Commission, after a conference with Henry Ribenack, of Duluth, also a member of the commission, announced yesterday that Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion; Matt Brock, considered by experts one of Kilbane's most dangerous opponents; Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's manager, and the latter's entire string of boxers, have been barred from participation in future ring contents in Minnesota.

Seiberlich said the action was taken because Kilbane and Brock had decided to repudiate a contract to fight here in June, and, instead, will meet in Cleveland on April 19.

LEONARD TOO ILL TO BOX CHAMPION

NEW YORK, April 4.—The scheduled 10-round bout between Freddie Walsh, of England, holder of the world's lightweight championship title, and Benny Leonard, the popular Harlem contender for the honor, which was postponed recently on account of the illness of Leonard, has been abandoned temporarily. This announcement was made by officials of the Manhattan A.C., where the bout was scheduled to be staged tonight. Leonard's illness has become more serious than was at first suspected, and it will prevent his taking part in any form of training for at least five or six days.

RENOUNCES CITIZENSHIP

CHICAGO, April 4.—Les D'Arcy, the Australian middleweight boxer, whom Governor Whitman barred from boxing in New York State because, he said, D'Arcy was a "slacker," evading Australian military service, took the oath of allegiance signifying his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States today. He received his first citizenship papers from the Circuit Court of Cook County. D'Arcy gave his age as 21 years and his occupation as blacksmith and professional athlete.

RED CROSS FUND WILL BENEFIT FROM MATCH

Arrangements have been made to take up a collection in aid of the Esquimalt branch of the Red Cross Society on the occasion of the final senior league soccer match on Saturday between the Wests and the Garrison. Mrs. Bessonette will have charge of the collection. The match will be played at Central Park, starting at 2:45 p.m.

BASEBALL RESULTS

Coast

At Salt Lake.—Portland, 9; Salt Lake, 3.

At Los Angeles—Oakland, 3; Los Angeles, 1.

At San Francisco—Vernon, 7; San Francisco, 5.

Leonard Seriously Ill

NEW YORK, April 4.—Benny Leonard, who was to have met Freddie Welsh here tonight in a bout that was postponed a week ago, is still in bed and seriously ill. Leonard has intestinal grippe. According to reports it may be months before he is able to fight again.

STARTS FUND FOR SPORTING MATERIAL

Appeal Is Made for Outfits and Money to Purchase Others for Use of Canadian Troops at Front.

Appeals continue to come from the Old Country for sporting material, such as boxing gloves, baseball outfits and other sporting kit for the use of the Canadians at the front. During the last two months Mr. W. H. Davies has received several direct appeals of this nature, to which he has given generous response.

Recently an appeal was received by Mrs. McFarlane, of the I. O. D. E., from Miss Plumber, head of the Field Comforts Department at Shorncliffe urging the sending of such material and Mr. Davies has been asked by the I.O.D.E. to aid them in a determine deffort to get a supply of such things furnished to be forwarded to England.

Mr. Davies is entering into the task with his usual enthusiasm for a cause of this kind and is asking for donations of equipment or money to purchase the same as well as planning the staging of entertainments and athletic events to aid the project.

This is an appeal which should not fall on deaf ears in Victoria and it is expected that it has only to be made public to elicit a generous response from the sportsmen of the city. Gifts of equipment will be received by Mr. Davies, who will be responsible for their safe keeping until despatched by the I. O. D. E. overseas, and he has also started a cash fund for the purpose of purchasing other material. The fund is headed by subscriptions of one dollar each by the members of the executive of the V. I. A. A. remaining here, namely, Messrs. Geo. I. Warren, E. Downs, J. G. Braden, Al. Davies and W. Davies. Any donations handed to Mr. Davies will be acknowledged in the press.

It is a fund which should be subscribed to by every sportsman as a matter of course and, if all give a little, a handsome sum should be available for the excellent object of giving the means of indulging in their favorite sports to the men at the front when they leave the trenches for rest billets.

JAMES BAYS WIN BASKETBALL FINAL

Intermediate Division of Sunday School League Has Now Finished Season's Schedule—Tonight's Programme

The first match in the intermediate series of the Sunday School Basketball League was played last night in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, when the James Bays proved successful by beating the Metropolitans by 43 to 11. Although the margin was a big one, the game was by no means uninteresting to watch, the play being fast and the checking close. It was a long time before the first basket was scored. At the end of the first period the Bays were leading by 28 to 4.

The Bays have thoroughly proved their right to the leadership of the league, as they have only lost one game this season, and that to the Presbyterian A team, who defeated them by a score of 18 to 10, although losing to them on two previous occasions, when the scores were 20 to 13 and 30 to 20. The teams engaged in last night's game and highest individual score were as follows:

James Bays—J. McFadden (18), H. Copas (19), E. Ledingham, F. Hunter and H. Ryan.

Metropolitans—V. Jones, H. Knott (6), A. Lewis, W. Huxtable and C. Ross. Referee, E. Chave.

Tonight's Games

The senior games scheduled for tonight at the Presbyterian gymnasium are as follows: At 8:15, First Presbyterians vs. James Bay A; at 9 p.m., Crusaders vs. James Bay B. The winners of the first mentioned game will lead the league, neither of these two teams having so far lost a game.

All-Star Games

On Saturday, April 14, the all-star basketball game will be played at the Y.M.C.A. for the benefit of the Red Cross fund.

NATIONAL TITLE IS WON BY EARL BAIRD

Seattle Boxer, Well Known in Victoria, Is Successful in 125-Pound Class in Boston Tournament

BOSTON, April 4.—The National amateur boxing championships, as determined by nearly six hours of hard and close fighting in the last rounds of the annual title tournaments last night are:

108-pound class—Tom Fall, Lowell, Mass.

115-pound class—J. Tomanello, Elizabeth, N.J.

125-pound class—Earl Baird, of Seattle, Wash.

135-pound class — Thomas Murphy, Kansas City, Mo.

145-pound class—Daniel O'Connor, Boston.

158-pound class—Eugene Brosseau, Montreal.

175-pound class—Ted Jamieson, Milwaukee, Wis.

Heavyweight class—John Gaddi, New York.

Earl Baird of Seattle defeated Myron Mitchell of Milwaukee in the semi-finals after a break of three rounds and Charles Beecher of New York in the finals. In the semi-final Eugene Brosseau of Montreal defeated A. Kaufman, the titleholder, in three rounds of fast fighting. Kaufman put up a stubborn defence but the speed of the Canadian gave him a comfortable margin. Brosseau won in the final by defeating S. Lagonia of New York. In the finals of the heavyweight class Joseph Burke of Toronto went down before John Gaddi of New York, when the referee stopped the bout.

Columbia University on War Footing

NEW YORK, April 4.—President Nicholas Murray Butler announced today that Columbia University would be put on a war footing at once. Seniors who enlist for national service will receive their degrees in June, he said, and teaching appointments for the Summer season and next season may be cancelled if war conditions make it advisable.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, was awarded the decision over Fred Fulton, of Minnesota, in the fifth round of a bout here tonight after Referee William Brown had announced that Fulton struck Morris a foul blow, sending him helpless to the floor.

NO RAINBOWS IN FRASER WATERSHED

VANCOUVER, B.C., April 4.—The regular monthly meeting of the Vancouver Angling and Game Association took place last evening in the Hotel Vancouver, at which Mr. F. H. Cunningham, Dominion Fisheries Inspector, delivered a lecture on the "Sporting Fish of British Columbia." Mr. Cunningham gave the prize to the B.C. steelhead for being the best sporting fish. The various branches of the cutthroat trout were next in line. According to the speaker there is no such fish as a genuine rainbow trout in the whole of the watershed of the Fraser River, and declared, though he made the statement on the best authority, a great many anglers seemed doubtful. He was positive that was the case, however, and supplied proofs to back up his statement.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE A.A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Athletic Association was held last Saturday evening at the rooms of the club at Shawnigan Lake. Quite a number of shareholders were present and matters of general interest were discussed. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business was laid over for the adjourned meeting which will take place on Saturday evening next, April 6, at the same time and place. The secretary's report shows that the association has had a fairly successful season and an extensive programme is contemplated for the coming year.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Ferrier, of Kelowna, who has been spending the past six months visiting India, China and Japan, arrived in this city on Tuesday on the Empress of Russia. She will spend some time here visiting friends before returning home.

Miss Ina Castle has just returned from California with Miss Maria Sweeney after passing a very enjoyable Winter with her relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendray, of this city, are spending a holiday visiting relatives and friends in Calgary.

Mr. M. W. Bailey, of Druid, Sask., is on a short visit in this city en route home from Southern California, where he has been spending the Winter.

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Dobbie, of Maple Bay, after spending the Winter months in Southern California, are visiting the city en route home.

Mrs. L. Young and family, of Calgary, are visitors in Victoria for a short time. They intend to spend a few weeks in the South before returning home.

Mr. James Short and Mr. W. M. Connacher, of Calgary, have left en route to the coast where they will spend some time visiting Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. S. G. J. Robbins, of Calgary, who has been spending a short holiday in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, who has been visiting friends in Vancouver for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver, is visiting Miss Dunsmuir.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drummond and Mrs. Julius Griffiths, who have been spending several weeks at Del Monte, California, have returned home.

Miss Cavers, of Vancouver, is spending a short vacation in this city visiting friends.

Mr. James Williams and Mrs. Williams, of Toronto, who have been spending some time in California, passed through here yesterday en route home.

Mr. J. H. Harrison and Mr. Ray Laughlin, of Great Falls, Mont., arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a vacation.

Mr. M. A. Wylde, of Shawnigan Lake, is a visitor in town.

Mr. John Killin, of Saskatoon, after spending a few days in this city visting friends, has left on a short visit to the South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis have returned to their home in Vernon after spending the past three months visting Victoria and other coast cities.

Mrs. W. L. Woodford, of Vancouver, after spending several days in this city, has returned home.

Miss Francis Whittaker, daughter of Mrs. A. E. Whittaker, of Vancouver, left last week for Montreal, where she will join others going overseas. Miss Whittaker is a graduate nurse of the Royal Columbian Hospital. She applied for overseas work at the commencement of the war and has just been accepted. She was well known in this city.

Mr. John L. Zurbrick, Mr. Ab. Joliffe, Mr. W. M. Shearer, Mr. Stephen Bergen, Mr. R. McKibben, Mr. T. Niven, Mr. E. G. Nader, Mr. R. B. Archibald, Mr. H. W. Gwyther, Mr. J. Mackay and Mr. J. A. Hushler, are visitors from Vancouver in this city.

Canadians who have recently registered at government offices in London include; Mrs. Anthony Turner, Vancouver; Lieut. R. L. Challoner, Victoria; Mrs. Thomas Aird, Vancouver; Miss Nancy Fogge, Vernon; Mr. R. Hanbury, Vancouver; Sergt. Hughes, Victoria; Lieut. G. H. Clark, Vancouver; Major-Gen. G. B. Hughes, Victoria; Capt. A. McNair, Vancouver; Sister D. H. Hornby, Vancouver; Mrs. H. F. Mytton, Kamloops; Major J. C. Harris, Victoria; Lieut.-Col. Rae, Vancouver, and Mr. E. G. Goddard, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnston, from Cayley, Alberta, are spending a holiday visiting relatives and friends in Victoria and Vancouver.

Miss B. Pruysis, of Seattle, is spending a vacation visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman, of this city, left yesterday for a short trip to Portland.

Mrs. T. J. Andrews and Mrs. E. Prout are here from Winnipeg, and hope to spend some weeks in Victoria. They are guests at The Gloucester, Mears Street.

Miss Armstrong, of Edmonton, Alta., is visiting Victoria for a few days, the guest of Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, of Michigan Street.

Miss Agnes Andernach and Miss Francis left yesterday afternoon via Vancouver, for Alberta, where they will assume positions in schools for the coming term.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Millar have returned from an extended Winter trip to California points, and have again taken up their residence on St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Mr. C. Kinniburgh, the well-known piano man, of Calgary, has been spending several weeks in this city, the guest of Mr. W. Arthur Willis, Sunrise Avenue.

WHITE AND WHOLE WHEAT FLOURS

(By Mrs. Leonard, Luxton, B. C.)

Which is the more nutritive food, white or whole wheat flour, is a much mooted question, and has engaged the attention of the leading dieteticians of the whole world for many years. Apparently there is little choice between white and whole wheat flour on the score of nutritive value, and if there is any choice the weight of authority seems to lean in favor of white flour. The weight of authority turns largely on the point of absorbability. The nutrients of white flour are more readily and more completely absorbed into the system than those of whole wheat. Following are the opinions of some of the leading authorities:

Hutchison says: "When we pass on to consider the relative nutritive values of white and whole wheat flour, we are on ground which has been the scene of many a controversy. It is often contended that whole wheat is preferable to white bread, because it is riches in protied and mineral matter, and so makes a better balanced diet. But our examination of the chemical composition of whole wheat bread has shown that, as regards protied at least, this is not always true, and even were it the case, the lesser absorption of whole wheat bread, which we have seen to occur would tend to arnul the advantage As regards mineral matter, the evidence is not so clear, and there is some reason to believe that the absolute yield of these constituents to the body is greater with whole wheat bread, especially if it be finely ground. In the case of an individual living upon an ordinary mixed diet, however, this advantage is not a matter of great importance.

"Where bread constitutes the chief source of nutriment, as is unfortunately only too often the case, it is probably wisest to use the old-fashioned household bread, which is not brown but cream-colored, and which includes both the germ and the semolina. This is certainly superior to ordinary white bread from a chemical point of view, whilst it is in no way inferior to the latter in digestibility and capability of absorption."

Sherman says: "The amount of available energy is about the same in either case."

Some Experiments

United States Farmers' Bulletin No. 389 says: "What kind of bread furnishes the greatest amount of digestible nutrients? Among the earliest and most famous experiments made to test this question are those conducted by Meyer and Voit, of Munich, about thirty years ago. They used different kinds of rye and wheat bread, and reached the conclusion, which all later work has verified, that the digestibility of bread depends largely upon its lightness. The work done during ten years at the Maine and Minnesota experiment stations throws much light on the comparative value of different kinds of bread.

"Upwards of 100 digestion experiments have been made with young, healthy men, with bread from different grades of flour ground from hard and soft wheats from Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Dakota, Oklahoma and Oregon. In all these investigation great care was given to the securing of different grades of flour from the same lot of wheat, to the production of bread from the flours, and to all other details of the experiments, in order to secure uniformity of conditions, and thus insure fairness and reliability in comparison. The results of these experiments, therefore, give very definite information regarding the relative digestibility of bread from different grades of flour.

"The larger number of these experiments were made with graham, whole wheat and standard patent (white) flours, from wheats from different sections of the country. The averages of the results with these three grades of flour give the following as the proportion of nutrients that were digested from the different flours, these factors being commonly termed coefficients of digestibility: Standard patent flour (white), protein, 88.6 per cent and carbohydrates 97.7 per cent; whole wheat flour, protein 82 per cent, and carbohydrates 93.5 per cent; graham flour, protein 74.9 per cent, and carbohydrates, 89.2 per cent.

"The digestibility of the fat was also studied in some cases, but the quantity of fat in bread is too small to permit of accurate tests of its digestibility, and for the most part the results were believed to be inexact, and are therefore omitted. This is a matter of no importance, however, as bread is not considered as a source of fat in the diet.

"With all the subjects, and with all kinds of wheat thus far tested, the uniform result was that the digestibility of the standard patent flour (white) was the highest, that of whole wheat the next, and that of graham the lowest."

White flour is said to be deficient in lately discovered constituents of food known as "vitamines," which, while having no determinable food value, are said to be necessary to health. White flour is also deficient in iron.

CANADIENS WIN AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Canadiens, of Montreal, champion ice hockey team of Canada defeated the Metropolitans of Seattle, champions of the world, here tonight, 6 to 2, thereby taking two out of three exhibition games played in this city, and winning the lion's share of the $5,000 purse, which was divided in proportions of 60 and 40 per cent. Tonight's game was the fastest of the series. The play of Laviolette was especially brilliant. More than a dozen times he made sensational rushes, carrying the puck through the opposing lines.

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Presenting the new Betty Wales Dresses for street and afternoon wear. An unusually fine collection developed from poplin, gaberdine and serge, in black and colors.

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Handsome New Easter Coats

They come in many smart belted effects, with shirred, gathered and pleated backs, finished with large collars, turnback cuffs and fancy stitching. The materials include covert, Cheviot, poplin, gaberdine, velour, tweeds and many fancy mixtures.
Prices range from $12.75 to $55.00

Showing of Smart Easter Neckwear

The Novelty Tie in Crepe de Chine—These come in shades of saxe, navy, turquoise, black, sky, purple, maize, cerise and rose; trimmed with black velvet ball ends and other designs. Price is .... 50¢

The New Fox Trot Ties — In combination crepe de Chine and colored cord. Many pretty fancy stripes and Paisley effects to choose from. Price is .... 50¢

Smart New Neckwear—In crepe de Chine, Georgette crepe and embroidered nets; trimmed with Paisley silk and dainty laces. Price $1.25

A Splendid Display of Neckwear—In Georgette crepe and crepe de Chine; in pink, maize and white; hemstitched and lace trimmed. Price. $1.50 to $2.50
—Neckwear Section, Main Floor

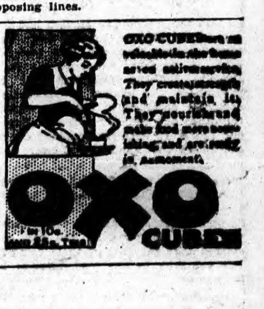
Women's Smart Suits for Easter

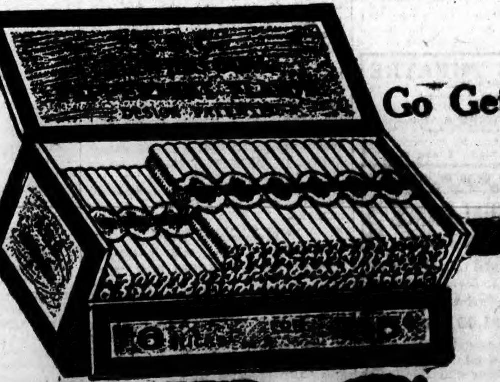
Showing the correct styles for Easter, in a magnificent range of fabrics and colors for your selection—Burella Jersey, velour, gaberdine, poplin and serge; in shades of gold, rose, apple, brown, grey, navy and black.
Prices, $13.50 to $55.00

New Gloves for Easter

The Newest Glove Novelty for Easter, the "Broadway" Glove —Made of fine French kid, in black and white, soft cuff with fancy black and white stitching, pique sewn, with strap at wrist and one pearl dome; sizes 5½ to 7. Price is $3.00

Trefousse Kid Gloves—In black and white, with black and white stitching, pique sewn, and two fancy pearl domes. These gloves are made from fine French kid and are perfect fitting; sizes 5½ to 7. Price $2.25
—Glove Section, Main Floor





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RESTRICTIONS HAD EFFECT ON INVESTORS

Fact That Vancouver City Could Not Compete With B. C. Electric Was Appreciated by Buyers of Shares.

What the investors thought of the status of the B. C. Electric Railway Company when they purchased stock and debentures of the company, was evidence put before the private bills committee of the Legislature yesterday morning in behalf of the company when the hearing of the application of the City of Vancouver for power to produce and sell power in competition with the electric company was continued.

Mr. J. A. Mara, of Victoria, was put on oath to testify. He stated that the clauses in the city's charter obligating the city to buy out the company before entering into the business carried on by the company had had weight with him when he came to invest his funds. He was aware of the existence of those clauses and he had had great faith in the future growth and importance of Vancouver. It had been his belief that the stock of the company offered a gilt edged invesment, a belief, he stated, that was sincere because he had acted upon it and between 1906 and 1913 he had purchased all told, 4776 shares at the par value of one pound. Those clauses, he had believed, would ensure the company against competition that might be inaugurated by a radical council. He did not possess, according to his evidence, a very high opinion of municipal councils as managers of business enterprises from the standpoint of efficient management looking to produce returns on capital invested. It had been his experience that such municipal enterprises were run in an extravagant manner, that the management rested on its ability to use the peoples' money where deficits occurred and the element of wire-pulling that inevitably entered mitigated against anything like sound business methods. Against such municipal competition any company in competition therewith would be forced to the wall as its methods could not be conducted on any such unbusinesslike basis. He could not make any specific references but it was his opinion that the history of municipally operated concerns in Western Canada had not proved a success and their results had not been satisfactory to the public which had to foot the bills.

"Would you not regard competition from a municipality as formidable as if from a company in the hands of a capable management," asked Chairman Jackson.

Companies Could Compete

Mr. Mara stated that he had believed that under the company's charter no company could compete, but Mr. Stacpoole, K.C., counsel for the B. C. Electric Company, pointed out to him that under the charter clauses any other company could compete; it was only the city that could not do so before it acquired the company's plant.

Mr. McCrossan questioned the witness as to his knowledge that while in 1895 the prohibitive clauses had been put in the charter, in 1898 the Vancouver Power Company was incorporated to supply power to the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the prohibition was against the last named company specifically, but not against the other and the city power of buying out the B. C. Electric Company did not extend to the Vancouver Power Company.

Mr. Mara stated he had been aware that there was a distinction between the two companies but as the B. C. Electric Company owned the Vancouver Power Company he had not considered that the fact of their being the two concerns in any way affected his investment.

Mr. Stacpoole denied the suggestion of Dr. McIntosh that the incorporation of the Vancouver Power Company had anything sinister behind it. The sole reason for that concern was that when the B. C. Electric conceived the idea of going into the hydro-electric business it found that its act of incorporation had not given it necessary powers, such, for instance, as acquiring right of way, building of flumes, etc. It had not been an attempt to take away the city's purchase rights. It had been necessary to go into the hydro-electric business as the then steam plant of the company was inadequate. The Vancouver Power Company developed the power and sold it to the B. C. Electric Company. He asserted that no more innocent corporation had ever come into existence than the Vancouver Power Company; there was no idea in forming that company that the B. C. Electric Company would have a "joker" up its sleeve.

When the city consolidated its charter in 1900, Mr. Stacpoole said, the clauses in the 1895 charter providing for the prohibition against the city's competition unless the company's plants were first bought out, was again brought before the legislature and was then considered. The fact that the legislature virtually re-enacted those clauses on the same stipulations, indicated what the status of the company and the city was considered to be. Such legislation constituted the contract. Therefore, he said, and he supported his contention by citations of various legal precedents, it was unjust and illegal to at this time remove or lessen the company's rights.

The hearing will be continued this morning.

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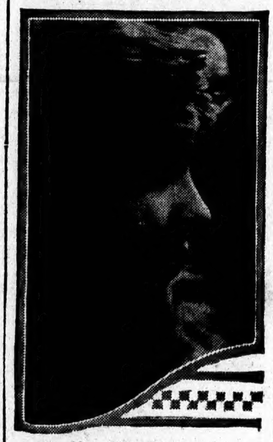
MARY MILES MINTER APPEARS IN "FAITH"

Mary Miles Minter, "Lovely Mary," whose girlish charm and her remarkable ability to live delightful child stories on the screen are proverbial, is featured in a newly completed drama entitled "Faith," which is the attraction at Variety Theatre today, Friday and Saturday.

The play illustrates a little foundling girl's faith in the world's goodness and in her own ultimate redemption from the ills that beset foundlings. Director Kirkwood, built the plot with consummate skill and displays advantageously "lovely Mary's" genius for the interpretation of child characters.

"Faith" is the child of a millionaire's daughter, who has married secretly, and whose father insists that the child be sent to an orphanage for adoption by strangers. Mrs. Stimpson, an old housekeeper in the Thorpe family, who knows the secret, follows the fluctuating fortunes of the little girl until she is approaching young womanhood, when she takes her into the home in which she was born, unknown either to the mother, or grandfather, as a domestic.



Mary Miles Minter.

Miss Minter has rapidly risen to be one of the screen's most popular stars. She plays the leading role in "Faith," the feature at the Variety

Laura, a step-daughter of the millionaire, is forced by trouble to steal money from her father to hush up blackmailers, and Faith is accused of the theft. Mark Strong, at one time a lawyer of distinction, but now a drink victim, volunteers to defend Faith. In his investigation he learns of her true parentage and in the splendid courtroom climax reveals it, restoring "Faith" to the arms of her mother.

Sentenced to Work

BRANDON, Man., April 4.—Magistrate Fraser is sentencing boys to become producers. This morning two youthful offenders, guilty of robbing, were ordered to plant potatoes and to cultivate them regularly throughout the season. Mr. Even, one of the victims of the robbery, offered to supply seed and have the lots ploughed, a sufficient sum to be deducted from the proceeds to pay for articles taken from his garage.

ROMANO FEATURE IS STRONG PHOTODRAMA

"The Reward of the Faithless," is the big feature play which will be shown on the screen of the Romano Theatre for the last three days of this week.

This Bluebird Photoplay, written by E. Magnus Ingleton, and adapted for the screen by Rex Ingram, is a modern version of the Romeo and Juliet theme of simulated death, the scenes of which are laid first in Russia, and then in Rome. The story is one of the strange, exotic tales which exactly suit the talent and imagination of the young director, whose recent Bluebird success, "Black Orchids," showed what he could do with a theme of picturesque horror. "The Reward of the Faithless," unlike the other photoplay, has a happy ending, and the lovers, instead of coming to an untimely end, are united in the last reel, after a series of adventures which would seem incredible, if the story were not so logically told.

BLUE BIRD
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"THE REWARD OF THE FAITHLESS"
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Feature at the Romano Theatre for last three days of the week.

LIONEL BARRYMORE SEEN IN "DORIAN'S DIVORCE"

An excellent programme is promised at the Royal Victoria commencing today and for the balance of this week Lionel Barrymore assisted by Grace Valentine in "Dorian's Divorce." This play is a light comedy drama, and gives this well known actor and actress full scope for their talent. The story deals with a wife who wishes to get a divorce from her millionaire husband, there being no more reason for the same than that she thinks she is tired of him. Complications arising from this are most amusing especially the scenes on board his yacht, in which to please his wife he supposedly insults her in front of all his guests. From here on, the action of the play is fast and furious, and ending up after a great deal of misunderstanding, by the uniting again of husband and wife in love and happiness.

A very laughable comedy, "I am your Husband," and a Universal Magazine make up the balance of an all round good programme.

JUNE CAPRICE OFFERS DELIGHTFUL PORTRAYAL

The delightful Fox star, June Caprice, will play the leading role in the feature photoplay at the Dominion for today, tomorrow and Saturday. The title of the play is "The Ragged Princess."

Once upon a time there was a little girl who lived in a great black orphanage, and worked all day long. She had to scour floors and wash dishes and do all sorts of things that happy little girls do not do. So this little girl was very, very unhappy, and one day she ran away.

That is the way it begins. "The Ragged Princess" is the one who runs away, and June Caprice acts the ragged princess. It all happens in William Fox's new picture. Of course there's a happy ending,—just the happiest sort of an ending, with Alicia (that's the name of the orphan drudge) and her hero arm in arm. But there is much thrilling adventure and many pretty scenes in the photo production of the story before the happy ending is reached. This is said to be one of the best of Miss Caprice's work.

Motor Trucks for Freight

HAMILTON, Ont., April 4.—The inability of the railroads to handle the local freight has resulted in the board of trade organizing a co-operative motor truck service from Hamilton to Port Dover, Simcoe, Welland, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, and Port Colbourne. A protest has been lodged with President Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk against the congestion at Allandale, where it is said 200 cars have been standing for two weeks.

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WADE PUTS REALISM IN CHARACTERIZATION

Portrayals of Pantages Actor Among Best Works of Stage—Special Holiday Matinee at Theatre Tomorrow

One of the good things on the bill at the Pantages this week is the splendid character acting of John P. Wade, in "The Coral Cameo," a playlet gem written especially for him by John B. Hymer, considered by many of the ablest critics to be one of the best comedy sketch authors in America today.

John P. Wade was born in the South, in Kentucky, of a fine old family, and he knows the heart of the real old-time negro well, his performance in "The Coral Cameo" shows it. Even now, when he has a new negro role to offer, he does not depend entirely upon his early impressions of negro character, but makes a sally down South to obtain the very best material for his portrayal. That is one of the reasons why his performance is faultless.

In the year 1899, Wade was trying to sell pianos, none too successfully, he admits. That was in Seattle. He had come to the Coast with the intention of proceeding with the seething wave of humanity in the direction of the newly discovered bonanza in the Klondyke. He hesitated in Seattle and undertook the thankless job of inducing the unresponsive residents to install pianos in their homes, especially it was profitless work. The now renowned Senator J. Ham Lewis, of Chicago, was also in Seattle at that time, interpreting the law for the natives. The two men became great friends. Lewis liked to hear Wade's stories, and he thought the latter would make a better actor than piano salesman. He was candid about it, and when the James Neill Stock Company came to town, got Wade a job in the cast. That was the beginning, the very beginning of a career which has made him one of the very best character actors that has ever been found in stock.

In 1901 there was the beginning of another epoch in the theatrical venture of Wade when he was playing with one of Ned Harrigan's original stock companies in San Francisco. Harrigan heard one of Wade's negro stories and determined that he should be cast in the very next negro part offered in the repertoire of the company. This opportunity came in the presentation of "The Leather Patch," and Wade's work was such a pronounced success that it cast the die for the rest of his theatrical career. He has portrayed nothing but negro character parts since that day.

Mr. Wade will be remembered by Victorian's for his presentation of "Marse Shelby's Christmas Dinner," admittedly one of the classics of vaudeville, which he made in this city more than four years ago.

His present sketch, "The Coral Cameo," is thought by many to be superior even to that great success.

The story told therein is a most unusual one. The tale concerns itself with one, Luke Davis, an old negro barber, whose lovable qualities have been recognized by his white brethren. Luke has just buried his only child—a girl of eighteen—whose path in life led her across that of a gay deceiver. The fond old father's vengeance on the man, forms a gratifying denouement to an altogether unique story. As Luke Davis, Mr. Wade has a character admirably suited to his capabilities for fun-making as well as pathos. The scene takes place in Luke's barber shop in Gallatin, Tenn., and the players seen in the cast include such well known artists as E. E. Pollock, Lewis Wood and Frank Howard. A special scenic production is carried.

The vaudeville programme at the Pantages this week is of unusual interest and quality. "The Smart Shop" is a bright and tuneful headliner; Ned Norworth presents the "Follies of 1917;" Frances Renault, songs and gowns, and the other offering is introduced by the performance of Rhoda Royal's Military Elephants, presented by Miss Dolly Castle.

The interest has been so great in the bill that Manager Rice has been induced to present four performances of the programme tomorrow, Good Friday, that none who may wish to take advantage of the holiday to see it may not be disappointed. They will commence at 2:30, 4:15, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. respectively. A special reception for the children will be given by the elephants on the stage of the theatre following the matinee on Saturday. The tots will be allowed to have a ride on the little elephants' backs, if they wish.

Electrifying Milwaukee Road

SEATTLE, April 4.—The first step towards the electrification of 193 miles of the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway between Seattle at Othello, Wash., was taken today with the establishment here of permanent headquarters for supervision of the work and the arrival of C. A. Goodnow, assistant to the president, with the engineering staff which has had charge of the electrification of the line between Halowton, Mont., and Avery, Idaho. Approximately $6,000,000 will be spent and 400 and 500 men will be constantly employed on the work.

Dr. Ford Verrinder, dentist, has resumed practice. 208 Campbell Building. Phone 3677.

MAJESTIC PROGRAMME OFFERS MUCH VARIETY

Thrills, pathos and comedy are the chief elements in the programme being offered at the Majestic for the last three days of this week; the stellar attraction being the second episode of Grant, Police Reporter entitled "The Missing Heiress." The two reel drama "Coward of Conscience" is a very powerful production, featuring Kathlyn Williams, and Wheeler Oakman.

The Majestic favorite, Marguerite Clayton, will appear in a two act comedy entitled "The Egg." Miss Clayton is ably supported in this diverting farce by that well known comedian Richard Travers. Another episode of the "Hazards of Helen," railroad series and the usual weekly contribution of Ham and Bud, in "The Jailbirds," concludes this big programme.

FANNIE WARD ENJOYS CRINOLINES AND LACES

"You know," remarked Fannie Ward, the celebrated Lasky-Paramount star, who will be seen at the Columbia today, Friday and Saturday in "The Winning of Sally Temple,"—"you know, it really is a pleasure to step into these costume parts now and then. As you put them on you seem to be carried back far away from all modern styles and conditions, to the days when people wore these elaborate gowns. It is very strange how you just naturally assume the grace and mien of the part when you put on the costume of that period. All your present day mannerisms seem to fall from you and you instinctively acquire the stately manner of the part. A great deal of this is due to the way the gowns are made. There are lots of things you can do in a modern street dress or ball gown that you never could think of doing in one of these old fashioned crinolines.

LADIES' COMMITTEE OF ORPHANAGE MEETS

Encouraging Reports Submitted at Session—Numerous Liberal Donations Are Acknowledged

The ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home met on Monday in the library of the Y.W.C.A., with the president, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair, and the following ladies in attendance: Mesdames McCulloch, W. R. Higgins, D. Miller, C. F. Todd, W. Scowcroft, Walker, W. G. Cameron, Huckel, J. W. Spencer, W. Munsie, Andrews, A. Stewart, Sherwood, Beard, Bradshaw and Miss Braik.

The matron reported that there were fifty-two children in the Home, fifteen of whom had been in the isolation ward with measles, but who were now well again. A request was made that necessary painting and kalsoming be done during the Easter holidays. A shortage of vegetables was also reported, any donations of which would be gratefully received.

A number of the children had been taken to see the exhibition of war trophies in the Belmont Block, which was much enjoyed.

Several letters applying for the services of girls were declined, as no girls of suitable age are available at present.

A resolution of deep regret upon the loss of Mrs. John Langley from the committee upon whose board she had for many years been a loyal and faithful member, was passed, and a letter expressing the sympathy of the committee was to be sent Mr. Langley and family. Bills amounting to $368.35 were passed. Mrs. Andrew Stewart and Mrs. W. G. Cameron were appointed visitors.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Apples, oranges and bananas—Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Munsie, Mrs. Currie, Mr. Frank Gibson, Mrs. C. F. Todd; eggs, flour, etc.—Mr. McGregor, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, Mr. W. A. Burt; clothing—Mrs. W. B. Young, Mrs. J. E. Wilson; cakes and sandwiches—James Bay Red Cross, Red Cross, Alexandra Club; professional services—Dr. Bryant, Dr. Lewis Hall; Colonist and Times.

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Aleck Beaton, a returned soldier who lost his left hand through a wound sustained in the war was the guest at a dance and whist party held at Courtenay on Tuesday evening. The affairs was most enjoyable and thoroughly appreciated by all those who were responsible for the event as well as their guest.

QUALICUM DISTRICT

The Qualicum Inn, which has been converted into a convalescent home for returned soldiers, is now in operation, sixteen returned soldiers have arrived here by Tuesday afternoon's train. The staff is not yet fully assembled but will be in the course of a very short time. The necessary alterations and additions to the building are now being made.

HELP FOR FARMERS

TORONTO, April 4.—Under the auspices of the "resources committee," a non-partisan creation of the Ontario Legislature and the Toronto Board of Trade, a large meeting was held last night in Massey Hall to consider ways and means to aid the farmers of the Province in the production of the essentials of war time.

Sir John Hendrie, the Lieutenant-Governor, presided. Among the speakers were Premier Hearst and N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition. All made it evident that a cordial hand was extended to provide all the labor requested by the voluntary system, and the opinion was expressed that there was an abundant reservoir of the needed help in towns and cities if judiciously called upon.

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PRAISE ACTION OF MR. WILSON

Prominent Men in England Say He Has Taken Proper Course in Delaying Until Country Was Stirred.

LONDON, April 4.—Englishmen vie with one another in expressing their admiration for the patriotism and statesmanship of President Wilson's address to Congress. The correspondent here presents the comments of some eminent leaders of British opinion:

The Duke of Rutland: "In my opinion the statement that appears in today's papers that President Wilson has asked Congress to declare that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany is by far the most grave and far-reaching pronouncement that has been made since the early days of the war. Should Congress support and endorse President Wilson's attitude, then a huge step toward the termination of the war will have been taken.

"The United States wholeheartedly supports President Wilson, and it is almost impossible to gauge the amount of active and passive help which it can give to the Allies. The resources of America are gigantic. Vast quantities of men, money and material are at her disposal, and with a united and resolute country at his back, President Wilson can render enormous assistance to the Allies with her fleet, support financially and many other ways.

Has Country's Support

"Personally, I have always felt that President Wilson was singularly well advised not to urge the United States to take an active share in this fearful war till he was sure he would have the whole vast force of that country at his back, and also not till preliminary steps had been taken to effect some necessary organization among the forces of his country, both civil and military.

"He has now, as far as it is possible for me to judge, secured the one and gone far towards carrying out the other object. Consequently he has chosen this moment to move, and that move may prove the only one to decide this gigantic conflict. We have read how in the past when America has once put her shoulder to the wheel of war, she has never resisted till she rolled whither she desired, and in the present case as she has decided to throw in her lot with those who are fighting for the cuse of freedom, of justice, of truth, and of national honor, she will not cease to fight on the side of the Allies till she has finally helped to compel Germany and Austria to accept terms which will for ages bring to the civilized world peace, prosperity and national happiness."

Right Hon. Herbert L. Samuel, former Home Secretary:

"With thankful hearts we grasp hands with the sister democracy of the West, our comrades now in the fight against the last stronghold of militarism and autocracy. With her powerful help it will surely be overthrown and mankind set free to live at last in peace and brotherhood."

Lord Blythe: "Much as the Allies welcome the coming in of America on account of her material strength, they welcome still more the adhesion of the great republic because it affords to the whole civilized world abundant confirmation of the fact that the Allies have been fighting for right against might, and for the common cause of humanity."

Hartley Withers, a well known economist: "It is the biggest thing in history. Hitherto the United States has led the world in rapidity of internal development and openness of the upward road to all citizens, unrestricted by feudal and social bars. Now America takes her place as champion of international right. Civilization is saved, and a brighter era dawns for mankind."

Forced by Germany

George B. Shaw: "The entrance of the United States into the war was inevitable for mechanical reasons. Germany forced them to arm their shipping against submarine attack. German undersea boats were sinking American ships, and American ships were preparing to sink undersea boats in self-defence.

"This would have produced a situation worse than war, because if an American ship captured an undersea crew or a German submarine captured an American crew, which had fired on her, the prisoners in either case would have been, not prisoners of war, but pirates, and would presumably have been hanged as such. Under such circumstances an intelligent captain would not have taken any prisoners, and as intelligent captains are by definition also humane captains, this alternative would have been unbearable. Gemany has, in fact, forced the United States to accept war with her.

"President Wilson, the only great statesman the war has produced, has thus got an inside grip morally by keeping his head, and, having an uncommonly good head to keep, not to mention a character which is in at one with the great American tradition of Lincoln and Washington, he has placed his country in an impregnable position morally and politically. She has escaped all entanglements in European alliances, and comes into the war with a free hand and an absolutely clean record so far as aggression or provocation are concerned.

"The President has not made a single false step, and every American can back him without the scruples that are tearing tender consciences to pieces all over Europe, where every one of the Allies has been put repeatedly into false positions by its statesmen, and the alliance as a whole has been compromised by public documents which, even when practical conclusions have been justifiable, and inevitable, have been in tone and thought little better than the manifestos of brigands. These documents have had, among other effects, that of making it impossible for the United States to come into an alliance.

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GREAT FRENCHMAN'S LETTERS OF SCORN

"If we were to waver for a second the Brute would be uppermost for centuries; if we were to relax a single muscle, Humanity would be struck down."

Paul Hyacinths Loyson is the son of the famous Pere Hyacinthe, whose eloquence, "hardly surpassed in the glorious roll of French speakers, held spellbound vast congregations in the long resounding aisles of Notre Dame."

Before the war he was known, says M. Jean Finot, as "one of the most ardent and esteemed pacifists, editor of a large weekly journal, author of plays that had great success in foreign countries; he was looked upon by the younger generation as one of the foremost standard-bearers of French pacifism and of reconciliation with Germany."

A Burning Book.

Before the war he was often in Germany, superintending the production of his plays, and was even the secretary of the Committee for the Intellectual Reconciliation of France and Germany, whose motto was "To know each other better."

Now this lover of peace has issued a burning book called "The Gods in the Battle," which contains a number of "open letters/" mainly to the enemies of his country, while much space is also given to answer Romain Holland's book, "Above the Battle." Lady Frazer has translated the book, and Mr. H. G. Wells has written an introduction.

M. Loyson's book is a tremendous impeachment of the enemy, who has smashed the pacifist's ideal. Nothing of the sort has appeared in England, where scorn and strength of feeling are lacking. The book is that of a great patriot, whose being has been shaken to its centre by the attack on all that his great country stands for. It thrills with the passion of righteousness, and is magnificent in its scorn for evil doers.

Who? Who? Who?

"Who," he asks, "is there who does not feel that our fervor for the war is nothing less than our horror of all war, and that our Peace has only put its hand to the sword in order to kill the crime of war?

"Who does not see that the indignation of the just is but their pity in revolt, and what kind of pity is it which whimpers and yet does not cry to Justice for help?

"Who finally does not see and understand that our execration of Germany is but the shame we feel at being compelled by her to fight her with her own weapons, and to resemble her, if only for an hour, under the cowl she makes us wear in order to preserve the light of our countenance?"

Here are quotations from some of his scornful "Open Letters."

To Professor Ernest Haeckel, the scientist of Jena, M. Loyson writes to criticize an article in an American magazine on "England's Bloodguiltiness in the World War," in which Haeckel said: "Serious as this war would have been for us (against Russia and France), we should none the less have had great hopes of victory. But by England's declaration of war against us on August 4, the political and strategic situation was altogether changed."

On this M. Loyson comments thus: "A war which, without the intervention of England, only set fighting a wretched twenty millions of men—Germans, Russians, Austrians, French, Belgians, Serbs, and Montenegrins, to the presumed advantage of Germany—that was only 'small beer,' seeing that Germany tossed off the whole glassful. The abomination only began with the unseemly action of John Bull, who came and dashed the glass from her lips."

To Max Harden.

To Maximilian Harden, the editor of The Berlin Zukunfit, M. Loyson, in 1910, went to put a stop to the perpetual clash of pens which was inciting the clash of steel between our two countries," and then in August, 1915, he writes to Harden this bitter letter:

"Two months and a half before the German war you declared that the results of our general election proved that Republican France wished to live at peace with Germany, and you exhorted the whole of your pack of barking hounds 'to keep their tongues between their teeth.' You held your own tongue only so as to dart it out farther and yelp louder. The prey was not yet, to your mind, within your reach, for you had not yet become what you were to be.

"Two months from then we had the ultimatum to Serbia, which Austria, as you say, 'planned in concert' with Germany. For that confession—Maximilian the case-HARDEN-ed!—on the day when your sans-cullotes, made bold by a sound drubbing, do you the honor of the guillotine, let me weather the scaffold in roses.

"You had the gimlet eye of a master brigand when you watched the clock which was to chime out the exact hour of your crime. . . . By Heaven, Maximilian! you will remain the archtype of the German intellectual.. . . Bismarck has bequeathed to you his virile vigor, under the sharp hairless edge of your lips you have also the fangs of Bismarck's mastiffs.

But beware! Methinks I see a red line round your throat."

Here is a bitter reply to Georg Brandes, the Danish critic, whose explanation of his silence at the time when Germany in a fit of madness violated all principles in Belgium was in these words:

To a Busy Critic.

"If I were obliged to draw up protestations every time there happens in the world, an event of which I disapprove I should have nothing else to do."

To this M. Loyson says: "Who will not agree that this is obvious? One trembles at the idea of the immense sacrifice of precious time which might have been exacted from you by one protestation on behalf of Belgium! . . . cents, the razing to the ground of huncen s, the razing to the ground of hundreds of villages—the workman-like burning of some ten art cities, protected all of them by a proper warrant of neutrality—all this, sir, is suitably included by you in the commonplace category of the daily 'News in Brief' which you have not time to write down. . . . The cock of the walk does not concern himself with flea-bites. . .

"For yourself you recognise the infamous crime, but your time is too limited to condemn it."

To an Unworthy Son.

Here is a castigation of Bjoern Bjoernson, the son of the great Norwegian novelist.

"If I had been your guest I should abstain from writing these lines to you; but I was the guest of your noble father, when by an irony of fate you and I were at his table:

"I had an affection for your father, and he for me. One day he even asserted that I was, of all Frenchmen, the one who understood him best. I also knew and discussed with him on many occasions his Germanophile illusions. But so surely as he was the national bard of his country, the chief of the Liberals of Norway . . . so surely, Monsieur, would he blush today to see his name prostituted in the service of barbarism.

"There are such things as spiritual bastards.

"He, the poet; you, the stage-manager, the impresario of the Dance of Death. He the great Scandinavian bear, standing sentinel on the iceburg, kindling with his prophetic eyes all the obscure auroras of the soul to burst forth with their brightest fires into an effulgent justice; thou 'licked cub, 'yet unlicked by Bernhardi, in Hagenbeck's wild beast show."

TOBACCO SUPPLY

United Kingdom Searching About for Means to End Its Dependency on the United States

The possibility of the British Empire's producing the tobacco it smokes is discussed in an article published recently in The Times, which says:

"The stocks of Turkish tobacco held in this country are now getting low. Cigarette manufacturers say that they can go on moderately well for another two months, but at the end of that period there must be a limitation of the consumption.

"After the war it is possible that British smokers will become less dependent on foreign countries for their tobacco than they have been in the past. Great possibilities of successful tobacco cultivation exist within the Empire, and these are likely to be extensively developed in the future. The Imperial Institute is doing useful work in encouraging experiments, in analyzing samples of leaf sent to London, and in obtaining commercial option on the practical value of the tobacco.

"Definite success has until now been confined to a few districts. Borneo for many years has raised an excellent cigar leaf; in Nyasaland and Rhodesia the industry is capable of great extension with every promise of valuable results; Jamaica is producing cigars of good quality, and expert opinion pronounces the soil and conditions there to be admirably suited to the growth of a leaf which could challenge comparison with the best Havana tobacco. Manufacturers are keenly interested in the development of the tobacco-growing industry in these four areas, and recently when restrictions on the importation of tobacco into this country were imposed, they persuaded the Government to exclude from the operation of the order tobacco grown in Nyasaland and Rhodesia. At present a great deal of Nyasaland tobacco, blended with other growths, is being smoked by our soldiers and sailors.

"Tobacco grown in Nyasaland and Rhodesia resembles very closely the American leaf, which as long as smoking has been a popular habit has been the staple article used in the manufacture of pipe and cigarette tobacco.

"Tobaccos other than those grown in Virginia and Kentucky are still known as substitutes. The word became common in the trade during the American civil war when American tobacco could not be obtained, and manufacturers went looking all over the world for something to replace it. If when the war is over the necessary labor and capital can be devoted to the cultivation of tobacco in Nyasaland, Empire-grown leaf will soon become something more than a substitute.

"In addition to these areas which are already growing tobacco on a commercial basis, practically every one of the dominions has tried and is still trying to create or reproduce a satisfactory tobacco leaf. Attempts are at present being made in Cyprus to produce latakia tobacco, which obtains its distinctive flavor by a secret curing process. Refugees from Asia Minor who have settled in the island during the war believe they have discovered in Cyprus the tree which yields the wood necessary for the process, and a good deal is hoped for from the experiments now being conducted. Good tobacco of the Turkish type is already grown in Cyprus.

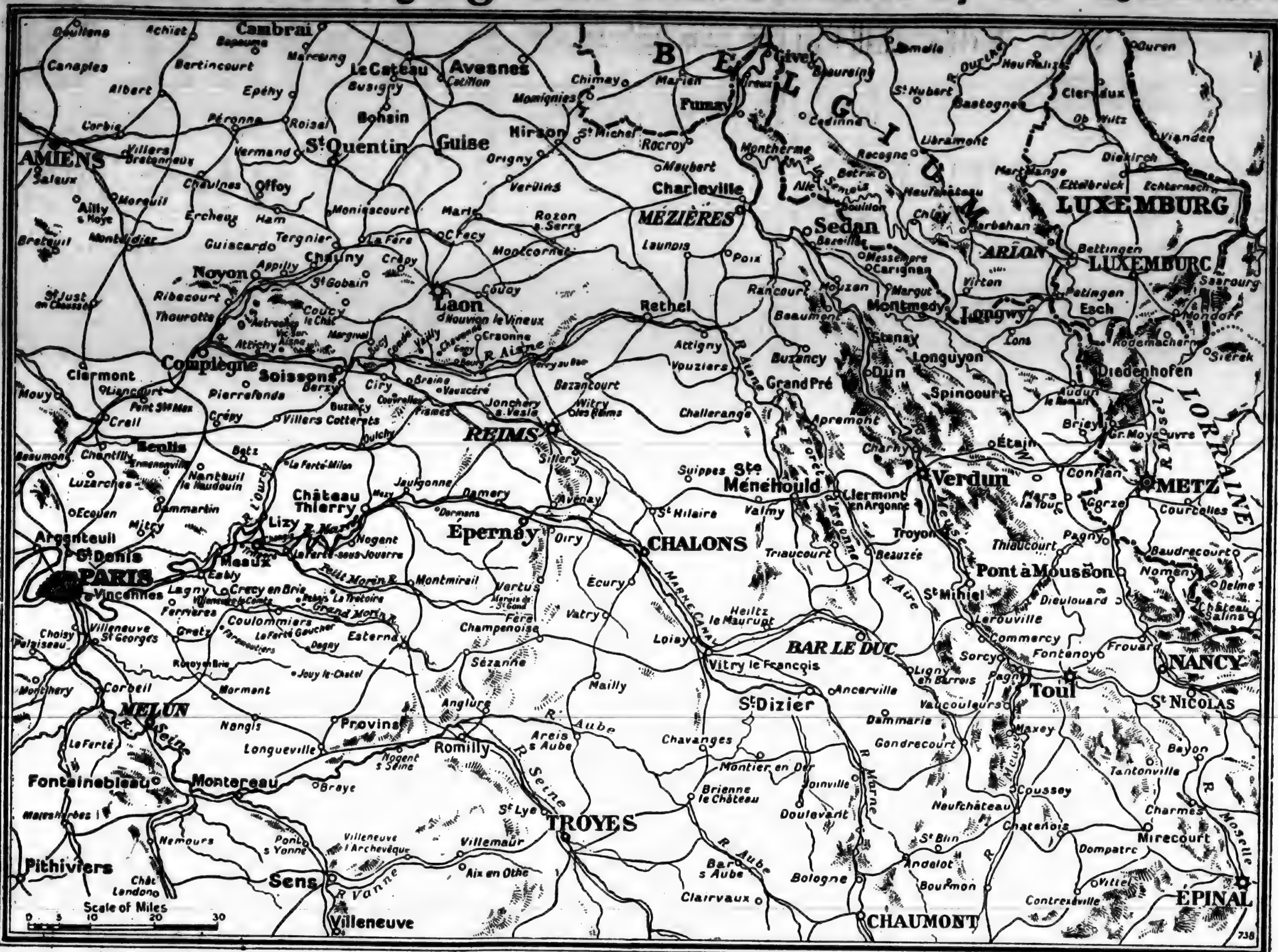
"Canada produces a plug tobacco which is smoked in the Dominion, but is too coarse to command a ready sale here. The consumption of Australian tobacco is confined to the Commonwealth. Cigar tobacco is being grown in Ceylon. The leaf burns well, and the chemical composition is satisfactory, but the flavor is rather strong and pungent. With improved cultivation it he believed that a good cigar filler would be produced. If Mauritius cigars it is reported that they are not salable in the United Kingdom at a remunerative prices. Experiments in Bermuda and the Bahamas show that it is difficult to grow there a good burning leaf owing to a lack of sufficient potash in the soil. In Uganda a good deal of the Turkish variety can be grown, but the crop is always in danger from violent hailstorms. Samples which have just arrived from northern Nigeria suggest the possibility of producing there a good sun-dried tobacco. Good results could also be obtained in Papau.

"It has been suggested that to encourage the cultivation of tobacco within the Empire a lower rate of duty should be imposed on Empire-grown material than upon the tobacco imported from other countries. The one objection to this would arise in regard to the drawback.

"In Nyasaland and Rhodesia at any rate a good start has been made, and these countries should eventually become great tobacco exporting areas."

Orientals seem to be immune from the fierce heat of the fireroom in ocean steamers, and can endure for a great length of time temperatures that would speedily prostrate white men.

Allies Are Carrying Out Investment of St. Quentin



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EDWIN C. SMITH,
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NO NEWS FROM OTTAWA ON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

Matter Will Probably Be Considered on Return of Canadian Ministers—Many Boys Want Training.

No word has yet been received from Ottawa in answer to the representations made with respect to the necessity for establishing a nautical school here for the training of a large number of boys who have evinced an eagerness to take a course that would prepare them for a life on the sea, and whose parents have expressed their hearty approval of the scheme.

The question was taken up by the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, and the matter was prosecuted with a good deal of energy, with the result that an outline of the scheme was prepared and submitted to the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, one of the suggestions being that the sum of $25,000 be appropriated for the establishing of a nautical school here. It was also suggested that possibly one of the ships in Esquimalt harbor might be utilized for training purposes.

Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley, president of the Federated Navy League of B.C., also took the matter up personally with Sir Robert Borden, but it is apparent that the communications did not reach Ottawa in time for consideration before Sir Robert and the Minister of Marine, with other Canadian Government officers, left for England for the purpose of attending the Imperial conference in London.

In the meantime, however, the long list of names of boys who are anxious to take a course of training in a nautical school is growing longer. Since the war began the keenest interest has been displayed in nautical matters by many fine sturdy boys of Victoria, whose ages range from 14 years up. When J. W. Pitney, of this city, joined up with the Inland Water Transport his young son, aged 14, haunted the local recruiting office in his desire to join the R.N.C.V.R., but despite his intimate acquaintance with matters pertaining to boats, it being said that he could handle one as competently as any man, and his keen enthusiasm to follow his father's example by offering his services to his King and country, he was doomed to disappointment owing to his youthfulness. Before leaving for overseas his father expressed the wish that his boy might receive a first class training in a nautical school, where his interest in matters pertaining to the sea might be kept up while the boy was being fitted in every respect for service later on.

Many other parents feel the same way, and it is expected that the matter will be strongly urged upon the Government to establish the school, so that upon the return of the Premier and his ministers from England the move will be sure to meet with success.

Mr. C. H. Lugrin, president of the Board of Trade, when interviewed, stated that he felt confident the Board would be willing to give the matter support if the scheme as outlined were laid before one of the Council meetings.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TO UTILIZE SCHOONER

Tillamook Will Ply Between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan—Attempt to Float ss. Prince Rupert on April 13.

As reported in Tuesday's Colonist the Grand Trunk Pacific have purchased an American bottom for the purpose of maintaining a regular service between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan. It is now announced that the boat purchased is the power schooner Tillamook. The vessel is now at Portland but will be ready to enter the freight and passenger service up North within fifteen days. Her passenger accommodation is limited but the boat is capable of carrying a good cargo and it is expected that she will carry a lot of fish and general freight. She is a twin-screw vessel.

Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. steamship service, left Vancouver on Monday night on the G. T. P. steamer Prince George. He is bound for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Prince Rupert, ashore on the West Coast of Genn Island. Word from the stranded vessel is that the salvors are making headway in blasting rock and building ways, and it is anticipated that an attempt to float the steamer will be made April 13, a high tide being due at that time. The Rupert has been ashore since March 23.

Son of Duke in Flying Corps

TORONTO, April 4.—Lord George Wellesley, fourth son of the Duke of Wellington, arrived in Toronto yesterday and will be attached to the Canadian branch of the Royal Flying Corps. He has been staying in New York since his marriage on March 13 to Lady Louise Wellesley, widow of his brother, Lord Richard. Lord Richard was killed in Flanders on October 19, 1914.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

APRIL, 1917

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4	1:36 7.5	7:59 5.4	13:06 6.6	19:09 4.3
5	1:36 7.6	8:10 4.8	14:07 6.7	19:40 4.6
6	1:51 7.7	8:39 4.0	14:59 6.8	20:09 5.1
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19	0:23 7.9	7:26 3.6	13:53 6.7	19:06 4.9
20	0:50 8.2	8:06 2.6	15:20 6.9	19:46 5.6
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of lower water.

WIRELESS REPORT
(By Government Wireless)

8 p.m.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E.; 29.99; 44; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. strong; 29.88; 42; sea moderate. 8 p.m.—Spoke SS. Santa Anna, through Seymour Narrows, southbound; 9:55 a.m.—Spoke SS. Camosun, off Cape Mudge, northbound; 11:10 a.m.—Spoke SS. Dolphin, abeam Cape Lazo, southbound.

Pachena—Drizzling; S. E.; 29.91; 45; light swell; thick seaward.

Estevan—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.70; 41; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 35; sea smooth. 4:55 a.m.—SS. Venture passed out, southbound.

Triangle—Foggy; N. light; 29.83; 43; heavy swell. 3:25 p.m.—Spoke SS. Princess Sophia, off Pine Island, southbound; 6:55 p.m.—Spoke SS. Curacao, off Bella Bella, northbound; 8:20 a.m.—Spoke SS. Princess Ena, in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; 8:30 a.m.—Spoke SS. City of Seattle, in Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; 9:30 a.m.—Spoke SS. Chelohsin, in Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree—Rain; S. E. light; 29.60; 38; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Rain; calm; 29.30; 45; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E.; 29.52; 40; sea moderate. 8 p.m.—Spoke SS. Northland, stormbound at anchor south end of Dixon's Entrance, northbound; 7:45 a.m.—Spoke SS. Jefferson, off Stewart's Anchorage, 7 a.m., northbound.

FISHERMAN MAKES VERY WEIRD CATCH

While Fishing Off Breakwater for Cod Lands No Less Than Four Octupuses—Are Valuable as Bait.

Although it is quite a common occurrence for a fisherman to come in contact with an octupus in local waters, it is quite an unusual thing for one man to land four of them at the same time, yet this was the experience of a fisherman who delivered a supply of fresh fish to P. Burns & Company, Ltd., at 902 Government Street, yesterday and who walked into the establishment with the arms of one of the sea inhabitants clinging tenaciously to his coat sleeves and other portions of his clothing. The octupuses were caught while the man was engaged in fishing near the Ogden Point breakwater.

The man said it would not pay him to part with this one specimen alone for $100 as it was worth more than that amount to him as bait. However, he agreed to leave it with P. Burns until today, and all day yesterday it attracted considerable attention in the window of the local butchers' establishment. The creature was so lively when first placed in the window that everything had to be cleared out of its way and several times it climbed half way up the glass and spread itself out in weird patterns on the window pane.

It was no easy matter to get the octupus separated from its captor and every time one of its suckers was drawn away from the fisherman's sou'wester a noise was made like a firecracker going off or the drawing of a cork. One of the three remaining octupuses which the fisherman left in his boat weighed no less than 240 pounds.

It is frequently said that it is the meat of these creatures which forms the "chicken" used in the making of the chop-suey served up in Chinese restaurants and which some people find so delectable.

MARGARET HANEY TO BE TRIED OUT TODAY

After Acceptance of New Schooner Prominent Guests Will Be Taken for Cruise

The auxiliary schooner Margaret Haney will leave her dock at the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders in the Inner Harbor at 9 o'clock this morning for a cruisecruise around the Gulf to undergo further trials under engine and sail power. A preliminary test of the engines was made on Tuesday. Today she will undergo what is termed the builders' trial, when everything about the ship will be thoroughly tested out before final delivery of the vessel to her owners.

There will be a special trip tomorrow, Good Friday, on which occasion it is hoped that the Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, will find it possible to accept the invitation extended by Mr. H. W. Brown, representing the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, to become one of the guests of the owning company on board the Margaret Haney for an extended cruise which will in all likelihood include a short run outside the Cape.

BIDS CLOSE TONIGHT

No Tenders for Chartering of Prize Schooners Accepted After Today

Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, agent for the Marine Department, wishes to call attention to the fact that bids for the chartering of the auxiliary schooners Leoner and Oregon will be closed tonight, which means that those intending to make an offer must deliver their bids into the hands of the agent before the marine offices close at 5 o'clock today.

The tenders will be forwarded to the department at Ottawa, and an announcement as to who the successful bidders are will be given out from the capital. The vessels are lying alongside the wharf at the new marine department depot in the Inner Harbor and any information desired may be obtained by applying to Captain Robertson.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p.m., to the top at 12:55 p.m., and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

F. NAPIER-DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

BRITONS IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES HEAR CALL

Men Come From Across Border to Join Inland Water Transport—Captain Scharshmidt Reaches City.

Sergt. H. W. Fry, who is in charge of recruiting at 1205 Broad Street for the Inland Water Transport, section of the Royal Engineers, was advised yesterday that Capt. P. F. Scharshmidt, who was given the commission of raising 750 men for service with this unit, would arrive in the city on this morning's boat from the Mainland.

Capt. Scharshmidt has just returned from a trip to the East after inspecting the accommodations furnished the Inland Water Transport men on their arrival in Montreal, prior to going overseas. While in the city he will interview any prospective recruits and he will be at the Broad Street office after 10 o'clock this morning for this purpose.

Many men who have seen accounts in The Colonist about the doings of the Inland Water Transport have written Sergt. Fry for particulars as to qualifications for joining up. Letters have been received here from Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco and San Diego as well as many other places in the South from ex-sailors and men who have had experience in one way or another with boats.

One of these, T. C. Kirk, wrote from Tacoma: "I am British. Have been dredgemaster of both gold dredges and suction dredges and am working at the present time on a suction dredge for the Tacoma Dredging Company. Have been dredging for 18 years and started the first gold dredge in the Yukon Territory. Prior to '98 was for 20 years at sea fishing on the East Coast of England. Have had master's papers since '86. 1024 Pendergast Street, Victoria, is my home, but I have been here for the past four years."

Sergt. Fry at once advised Mr. Kirk that he would be entirely welcome in the Inland Water unit if he could pass the medical examination, and just as promptly Mr. Kirk left his good position and came to Victoria at his own expense. He successfully passed the doctors yesterday and will leave for Montreal in a day or two on his way to the Old Country.

This is only one of the many illustrations of the manner in which Britons are rallying to the flag from every point of the compass in answer to the Empire's call for men.

It is anticipated that Capt. Scharschmidt will bring word as to the exact date on which the recruiting offices will be closed.

BASUTOS TO HELP

Proposal That They Should Supply Labor for Allies Is Strongly Supported by Their Council

LONDON, April 4 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—A Capetown despatch says:

"A special session of the Basutoland council, convened to discuss the High Commissioner's appeal for native war labor overseas, concluded satisfactorily yesterday. The appeal embodied a scheme for the enlistment of native labor controlled by the Basutoland Council. The Basuto chiefs and councillors offered their services, and the high chief ordered the other chiefs to tour the country, directing the natives to prepare for European service. Speaking in the Council he dwelt on the prosperity of the Basutos, and declared:

"'As King George's house is afire, it is the duty of all good firemen, including the Basutos to quench the flames.'"

IS GOOD FOR POLAND

Intervention of United States Serves to Assure People of Ancient Kingdom of Restitution

LONDON, April 4.—Roman Dmowski, leader of the Poles, and a former member of the Russian Duma, in a statement yesterday concerning President Wilson's address to Congress, said:

"From the Polish standpoint the participation of the United States in the war is most desirable. We are sure in our struggle for the recognition of our position among nations if we have the full sympathy of the United States. The most difficult part of our task is retaking from Germany her Polish provinces, which are of first importance to our nation's future. The United States will be an important factor in support of our claim."

War Instead of Rowing

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 4.—Suspension of all rowing activities at Harvard University, with consequent abandonment of the annual race with Yale, was indicated tonight by the committee that the training table would be given up after tomorrow and the oarsmen not held to strict training. Class crews will be disbanded tomorrow.

CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold, or has sore throat, or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

No letters to the Editor will be printed except over the proper signature of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Mr. De Cosmos

Sir,—Just a few lines in reply to Mr. Higgins and I shall not further discuss this matter, as the time might be better employed. In the first place I did not admit Mr. Higgins knowledge of the man (Mr. De C.), but the knowledge of the facts of the longest speech. Next, I did not assert that Mr. De Cosmos had not lost an election, but that I did not remember his having lost one, and even now doubt he lost three, but I do know he gained many, and as I stated, was Premier, and represented Victoria in the local House, and, also at Ottawa at the same time. Next, I would like to see or know Mr. Higgins' proof that Mr. De Cosmos claimed the credit for Mr. McClure's speech. In the facts, as so well known at the time, it would have been folly on his part to make the claim, if he wished. To satisfy Mr. Higgins, I would say that I did attend my friend's funeral, and sat near Dr. Helmcken, too. The pith of the matter is, they were rivals in business and politics, one representing The Colonist and one The Standard, and had no love for one another. I remember a bitter altercation between them, on Government Street at the door of The Standard office, which was next door to our store, and facts are stubborn things. What I said in my letter in defence of Mr. De Cosmos, was endorsed by five old-timers on Monday last, within an hour, and I am satisfied I was right, but I do not intend to continue the controversy.

EDGAR FAWCETT.

Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1917.

Baghdad

Sir,—Reference to Sir Richard Burton does, indeed, settle the question, and I must ask pardon for my error in mistaking Persian for Arabic. The disuse of half a century must plead for me.

Will your correspondent further kindly say just what variant spellings Sir Richard mentions, and why he adheres to the "gh," as this is of the essence of the matter.

W. F. L. PADDON.

Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1917.

Newspapers and Politics.

Sir,—May I intrude on your valuable space to inform those of your readers who may also subscribe to The Victoria Daily Times that the reason I have not answered Mr. Wingate White's (of Cobble Hill) last letter to that paper is, as it's editor puts it, "Pressure of the most extreme kind upon the space of The Times, the Legislature in session, etc. However, had my reply been in abuse of a particular political opponent of The Times I dare say it would have ranked first place, and could have occupied a full column.

I do not wish to transfer the controversy to your columns, but merely wish to draw Mr. White's attention to his inconsistency, which he can readily discern if he but re-reads the various letters from the beginning. I would also like to bring before him the fact that a perusal of a Dominion Government Experimental Farm Report does not necessarily make one a farmer.

In future I should not care to carry on a controversy of any kind in a partial newspaper.

MAGNUS W. COLVIN.

Cowichan Station, B.C.,
April 2, 21917.

Good Friday

Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by? Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto My sorrow, which is done unto Me, wherewith the Lord hath afflicted Me in the day of His fierce anger.

From the Throne of His Cross, the King of grief
Cries out to a world of unbelief:
Oh! men and women, afar and nigh,
Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?
I laid My eternal power aside,
I came from the Home of the Glorified,
A babe in the lowly cave to lie.
Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?
I wept for the sorrows and pains of men,
I healed them and helped them and loved them, but then,
They shouted against, Me, "Crucify!"
Is it nothing to you?
Behold me and see: pierced through and through
With countless sorrows, and all is for you;
For you I suffer, for you I die.
Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?
Oh! men and women, your deeds of shame,
Your sins without reason and number and name,
I bear them all on the Cross on high.
Is it nothing to you?
Is it nothing to you that I bow My Head?
And nothing to you, that My Blood is shed?
Oh! perishing souls to you I cry,
Is it nothing to you?
O come unto Me, by the woes I have borne,
By the dreadful scourge, and the crown of thorns,
By these I implore you to hear my cry.
Is it nothing to you?
O come unto Me! This awful price,
Redemption's tremendous sacrifice,
Is paid for you.
Oh! why will ye die?
O come unto Me,
For why will ye die?

—From the "Crucifixion."

Sir,—Let us think seriously, reverently and thankfully of this day, when we commemorate the most stupendous act of sacrifice the world has ever seen—or will see. Let us remember that this sacrifice was an offering for our sins—yours and mine. We are set free by the death of Jesus. Can we do less than offer to Him our heart's devotion and homage? Can we serve any other Master than Him who has made us His very own at such tremendous cost? Let us not think of holiday-making on such an occasion—it is, indeed, a Holy Day; but not a holiday in the ordinary sense of the word.

Let us make it a quiet time to get nearer to God and in closer touch with the Saviour. Let us try and discover what are the sins of which we are guilty and which keep us from full growth in holiness. To sum up all, let us come to the Cross of Jesus, and there learn what God means us to be; what he died to make us, and let us ask forgiveness for the past and new grace and strength for the future, in full assurance that he will give us our heart's desire—and shall feel another Good Friday has not passed without leaving a blessing behind.

Our churches will be open for services. The Cathedral as well as other churches will hold the "three hours'" service from 12 to 3, which is a beautiful and most comforting one to join in, commemorating the three hours of our Lord upon the Cross. Those who cannot stay for all of it may come in and leave during the singing of a hymn, of which there are several. There will be an evening service at 8 o'clock.

We all can remember the day if we will. Surely, we will! Surely we wish in some way to show our gratitude to God for such an unspeakable gift as the Saviour.

CAROLINE MACKLEM.

Victoria, B. C., April 4, 1917.

Women in Politics

Sir,—I have been informed that the pastor of one of the prominent churches of our city preached a sermon on a recent Sunday evening in which, as my informant expressed it, "he severely roasted the women for lining up with the political parties."

As we who occupy the pews do not often get a chance to talk back to the one who is in the pulpit, I propose, with your permission, Mr. Editor, to do it through the columns of your paper.

In the first place I take the liberty of questioning the wisdom of the preacher who tries to carry his leadership in spiritual things into things secular and political.

Few people go to church today out of idle curiosity. They do not go to be entertained or to hear the preacher's views on the questions about which they have been reading in the newspapers all the week. Most people go rather to get away from these things. They fain would shut them out for a brief space and spend the moments in taking in that spiritual food, that bread of life, which alone can satisfy the soul hunger of mankind. Can it be, because they fail to get it that our churches are only partially filled, and we often hear the statement made even from the pulpit itself, that the Christian church seems to have failed in its mission?

Now in the second place, should the women line up with the existing parties, or should they hold aloof from them, having nothing to do with either party until the day of election comes, when, very likely, they will be taken to the polls by their male relations to vote for candidates in the selection of whom they took no part?

Should they not on the other hand go into the party committee meetings and into party conventions and from within the parties, using all their influence and their powers of persuasion, fight for honest men and honest methods in politics? Whatever others may think I am convinced that one good woman can do more to help purify politics, fighting for clean and honest methods in the committees and conventions of a party than ten such women can do in fighting the party from without. We shall doubtless have party government for some time to come. The best thing to do then is to clean up whatever is wrong in these parties, and this can best be done from the inside.

And here, it seems to me, is the particular place where women's activities may best be directed. I sincerely hope that the newly enfranchised women of British Columbia may so use their influence in this way that with the good men of each party, they may help to lift the public life of our Province to a higher and better plane.

BERTHA P. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Ave.,
Victoria, B.C., April 1, 1917.

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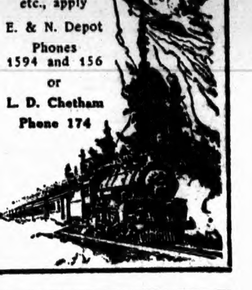

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MILL wood, $3 cord. Marlow, phone 3303R.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street.

MUSICIANS and music teachers take notice, that commencing Monday, April 9, we will dispose of our entire stock of sheet music and musical merchandise at prices below cost. Willis' Pianos, Ltd., 709 Fort Street.

NEW stock of millinery to be cleared at less than cost. Men's and ladies' suits, etc., from $4. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

QUANTITY of wire back chairs, cheap. Phone 1480.

RETURNED soldiers will find good and useful furniture at The Magnet Auction Rooms, and prices to suit the times. Corner Douglas and Fort.

RICH black soil for sale, any quantities; ploughing done. 508 Sayward Bldg., phone 2688.

SMALL range nearly new, cheap; also some furniture. 2649 Prior.

SEWING Machines—Drop-head machines from $12.50 up, also the finest stock of Singer and White used machines in town. Bargain House, 1600 Douglas Street.

SINGER button-hole machine, number 23-8, for sale, practically new. Apply 840 Cambie Street, Vancouver, B. C.

SEWING Machines—We have the largest stock of used Singer machines in city. No new machines and no agents to pay commissions. Bargain House, 1600 Douglas Street.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, corner Yates and Quadra; exchanges made, coils made and connected, stoves bought. Phone 4289R.

SEWING Machines—See our stock before you buy. Singers, White Rotary, cabinet machine, $15. Bargain House, 1600 Douglas Street.

SEWING Machines—Domestic, in fine order, $8; Wheeler & Wilson rotary, $10; hand machines, $5. Bargain House, 1600 Douglas Street.

SEWING machines; also a first-class stock of new and second-hand furniture, Wilton rugs, carpets, dresses, sulkies, cots, beds and wool mattresses. Try the Bargain House, 1600 Douglas Street.

"TORONTO Saturday Night," the best liked and best known weekly in Canada, which contains authentic news of all Provincial and Dominion affairs. Enjoyed by men and women alike. In three sections—Editorial, Financial and Social. Subscription $3 per year, mailed to your address. Apply Newton Adv. Agency, 23-4-5 Winch Building, Victoria.

1917 BICYCLES now on hand, also good stock of sundries for all kinds of wheels, at the old reliable shop, 1220 Broad Street, Harris & Smith.

8% OF the failures in business during the past twelve months were non-advertisers. Newton Adv. Agency, Winch Building, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUE furniture, old china and pictures. I will pay the highest cash price or will value free of charge. Pepin, 813 Fort Street, phone 5421.

ALASKA Junk Company will give you the best deal in scrap metals, machinery and tools. Phone 3702, corner Cormorant and Store Street.

A CALL to Shaw & Co., phone 401, will bring to your door our buyer, lady or gentleman, to purchase your discarded clothing.

ALL kinds of discarded clothes, shoes, etc., wanted; will pay best prices. We buy bags, suit cases, tools, old gold, silver, stoves, heaters and anything else you have to sell. Phone 4433L, or write 541 Johnson. We call at any address.

ANYTHING you have to sell, no matter what it is, phone us. We buy everything and pay best prices. Special prices for men's clothes. 541 Johnson St. Phone 4433L, we call.

ATTENTION — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high class ladies', gents' and children's clothing, evening and party dresses. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address or call; at 813 Johnson Street, second house up from Blanshard. Phone 4021.

ASK for phone 2484 or 5019L before selling your furniture, livestock, goods or merchandise, and I will call. Arthur Hemingway, City Market Auction.

A LADY will call and buy all your high class cast-off clothing. Spot cash. Phone Mrs. Hunt, 4021.

ARMENIAN store pays high prices for ladies' and gent's clothing. Phone 3866. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street.

BEFORE selling your furniture, livestock, etc., phone 2484 or 5019L. A. Hemingway, City Market Auction.

BEST prices paid for gent's cast-off clothing; give me a trial. Phone 2067. 1409 Store Street.

BARRELS of Money—Will pay big prices for old clothes, shoes, jewelry, etc. Consult us and you will make money. 1324 Government Street, phone 2192.

FALSE teeth bought; sound or broken. 541 Johnson St.

MILLION more empty sacks wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B. C. Phone 3493.

MEN'S clothes of any kind bought; highest price paid. Phone 2982.

PHONE 4829. We buy gent's clothing. We pay from $3 to $10. 1421 Government Street.

VICTORIA second-hand crockery store buys odd crockery or tools. 520 Johnson Street, phone 2991.

WANTED to buy, 1,500 cords dry cordwood. Box 1518, Colonist.

WANTED—Cruiser, suitable for fishing, about 25 or 30 feet long; must be good sea boat with motor. Give particulars of boat and engine, and lowest cash price. Box 1521, Colonist.

WANTED—Bentwood chairs. Phone 1480.

WANTED to Rent—Five to ten acres in Saanich, near carline, part cleared and some buildings preferred; must be reasonable; state terms. Box 1347, Colonist.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

WILL exchange 320 acres fine prairie land for clear title house and part cash. Apply direct to owner, P. O. Box 1073.

WANTED—Old brass, copper, lead, zinc, rubber, sacks, bags, etc. Canadian Junk Co., 532 Johnson, phone 5095.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1329, City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 555 Johnson Street, corner Oriental Alley.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

DESK room in nice bright front office, as good as ground floor; with typewriter and phone. Apply 34 Winch Bldg.

FOR Rent—Blacksmith shop with cottage, good business, in the country, fully equipped. Apply W. Michell, Keating.

USE of land in return for fence. Particulars, 422 Menzies Street.

ROOM AND BOARD

BED sitting-room, fireplace. Phone 2022R. 1202 Fort Street.

COMFORTABLE room and board in Foul Bay district; hot and cold water; all modern conveniences; soldier's wife preferred. Phone 4759R.

FURNISHED bedroom, home comforts; board optional. Phone 3419L.

FIRST-class rooms, board optional; large garden, English cooking. 936 Humboldt Street. Phone 4837L.

THE Gloucester, 957 Mears Street, bright, comfortable rooms; board optional. Phone 5262R.

TWO bright furnished bedrooms with breakfast, close in; suit two gentlemen. Box 1223, Colonist.

610 LINDEN Avenue, large sunny room with board. Phone 2921X.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BUSINESS men's comfortable, cheap bedrooms. 422 Menzies Street.

COMFORTABLE rooms, newly renovated. 1052 Johnson.

FURNISHED room to rent. Apply 1507 Fernwood Road after 4 p. m.

TWO-room suite, also three unfurnished rooms, in nice private house, five minutes from post office. Phone 2486, and evenings, 1097L.

TO Let—4 large furnished rooms, hot and cold water, by car and sea. Phone 3816X. 718 Esquimalt Road.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 526 Michigan, furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 1402R.

BED-sitting room, fireplace. 614 Niagara.

BELLEVUE Hotel, 724 Yates Street; a limited number of housekeeping rooms, all modern conveniences; reasonable rates.

EXCELSIOR housekeeping rooms, 407 Belleville. Phone 902L.

FURNISHED cabins, housekeeping rooms, $1 week, all conveniences. Busy Bee Confectionery, Hillside and Fifth.

FRONT suite furnished housekeeping rooms; bath, gas, phone; two blocks from post office. 734 Humboldt Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 1515 Quadra St. Phone 4622R.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, front, clean, modern, ground floor, reasonable rent; adults only. 634 Garbally Road, close to Douglas. Phone 3795R.

SINGLE and double housekeeping rooms; gas, phone. 1031 Pandora.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS

AILSA Mansions, 2 suites for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Janitor, Suite 3. Phone 2951.

AN exceptionally pleasant suite, Stanley Apartments, Linden Ave.

AT Hampton Court, corner Cook and Leonard Streets, unfurnished suite of five rooms.

A FIVE-ROOMED furnished suite, James Bay; reasonable rent. Apply Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., corner Langley and Broughton Streets; phone 4169.

AT Collinson Apartments, 1116 Collinson; unfurnished 4-room suite with piazza.

A FRONT suite, furnished or unfurnished, at The Broadway Apartments, 443 Superior, half block from Parliament Bldgs.

AT October Mansions, unfurnished suite to rent.

FURNISHED flats, Beacon Hill. 646 Simcoe Street. Phone 4275R, mornings.

FURNISHED and unfurnished four-room suites, near Quadra, on Bay. Phone 2742X.

GLENGARRY, 316 Cook. Furnished apartments to rent.

MENZIES Apartments—Four-room modern suites to let immediately, $12 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 922 Government Street, phone 125.

MODERN 3-room suite, coal range and gas, furnished or unfurnished; private storeroom. 451 Superior Street. Apply 343 Michigan.

MOUNTVIEW Apartments, Fairfield, unfurnished suites, $5. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government.

OAK Bay—Unfurnished suite, steam heated, good coal range, low rent. Phone 1185L.

ST. HELENS—A couple of cosy 2-roomed flats for housekeeping purposes, also few single furnished rooms, steam heated. Phone 3754.

TO Rent—Modern flat, James Bay, overlooking sea; coal and gas ranges; low rent. 12 Boyd Street.

TO Let—Three comfortable unfurnished suites to let in the Quadra Mansions, corner Fort and Quadra Streets; very convenient to town; 2-story 9-room, partly furnished house, close to Public Library. Apply A. W. Bridgman, Agent, 604 Broughton Street.

TREBARTHA, modern apartments, 1046 View Street.

TO RENT—HOUSES

FOR Rent—Modern house, 1875 Fort Street, three bedrooms, $12.50; modern new 7-room house, 1422 Harrison Street, $15. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 520 Central Bldg.

FIVE-room cottage, Johnson Street. Apply 1152 Yates Street.

HOUSE to rent, 533 Rithet Street. Apply phone 2953R.

SEVEN-room house, large garden, suit poultry keeper; rent $8. Cookson, Mount Tolmie.

SITTING-room, dwelling, chicken house, garden. Bay Street, phone 3881R.

SEVEN-room house, modern, Belmont Avenue, $15. Apply 1444 Pembroke.

$12 MONTH, good clean 7-room house, every modern convenience, close in. 1156 Mason Street, above Cook.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

CAREFUL tenants desire cheap furnished or unfurnished house with garden. State size and rent. Box 1443, Colonist.

FIVE or 6-room bungalow with two lots, good soil; must be modern and near a school. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., phone 4169.

WANTED to rent, shack for summer, suitable for two; quiet spot, sandy beach, Islands or Mainland. Box 415, Armstrong, B. C.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

ATTRACTIVE 5-room bungalow, comfortably furnished, furnace, garden ready for seeding; city limits, one block off Oak Bay car line. To careful tenants only. Phone 3619R.

APPLY to Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., for furnished and unfurnished houses. We have a good list to choose from.

FAIRFIELD—Seven rooms, hot water, furnace, hardwood floors, good furniture, etc. A. A. Meharey, 409 Sayward Building.

FOR Rent—Four-room modern bungalow, furnished, at Belmont Avenue; rent $15. Phone 4191L.

FURNISHED 3-room cottage, near beach. Apply Cadboro Bay Tea Gardens.

FURNISHED 3-room cottage. Phone 4842R, or apply 2749 Gosworth Road.

FURNISHED house, James Bay. Apply Beehive, Douglas St.

FURNISHED three-roomed cottage. Phone 4842R or apply 2749 Gosworth Road, off Hillside.

FOR Rent—Well furnished 6-room house, 146 Moss Street; piano, gas and coal ranges, furnace, garage. Phone 1681L or 3346L.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES (Continued)

HAMPSHIRE Road—Partly furnished 5-room bungalow; piano; $17. Phone 1185L.

NEW modern home of ten rooms with garage, centrally located. Phone 4072, Room 109.

TO let, furnished, Linden Avenue, 6-room modern bungalow, $25 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 922 Government Street, phone 125.

TWO-ROOMED furnished house. Box 1334, Colonist.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED

FURNISHED rooms to rent from $1.75 per week, with use of sitting-room, piano, phone, etc.; hot water heating, comfortable house, modern. 338 Simcoe Street, phone 1636X.

WANTED—Small furnished or partly furnished house; central. Box 1458, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house by the sea; careful tenant; or rooms with or without board. Phone 4704L, or Box 1468, Colonist.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

TWO-story brick apartment building for lots or automobile. Phone 1189L. Box 893, Colonist.

TO exchange choice clear titled lots for modern 6 or 8-room house. Apply Box 1436, Colonist.

WANTED to exchange, with some cash, large lot off Cedar Hill Road, for launch. Apply Box 1447, Colonist.

WE specialize in exchanging property in all parts of Western Canada. Eagles & Co., 517 Sayward Block, phone 5118.

WE specialize in exchanging all classes of property; 600 trades to choose from. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street.

WANTED to exchange, pedigree Airedale bitch, 18 months old, right color, bone and size, for good house dog, retriever preferred; bonafide reasons exchanged. Apply 445 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt.

$1,000 EQUITY in 8-room house, Victoria waterfront offered as first payment on small ranch near Victoria. Box 149, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

A HATCH of 500 White Wyandotte and S. C. White Leghorn chicks due Monday, April 9; prices right. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra, Victoria.

ANCONAS — Pure; wonderful layers, plump fowls, large eggs, select sittings, $1; choice Wyandottes same price. Phone 4177L.

ALL kinds of poultry wanted. We pay spot cash. Phone 4344. We will call.

A GOOD chance to cut out your feed bill. Sell your poultry to Rylands, Lake Hill P. O., or phone 4344.

ANY quantity of chickens or ducks wanted for cash at your house. Phone 5019L. Write 615 Elliott Street, city.

ANY quantity of live rabbits wanted. Phone 4344.

BROODY hens for sale. 422 Dallas Road or phone 4063L.

BEAUTIFUL pure black and tan toy terrier, eight months old, weight 7 lbs., for sale or exchange for chickens or pigeons. Phone 2403R1.

BABY chicks and hatching eggs, from extremely heavy laying White Wyandottes and S. C. White Leghorns, prices right. Also custom hatching and broody hens and hens with chicks. T. W. Palmer, Lake Hill P. O., North Quadra, Victoria.

BLACK Minorca and Leghorn eggs, $1 a setting; guaranteed fertile or price refunded. 221 Ontario Street, phone 3970R.

BLACK Minorca Eggs, $1 per 14. 1441 Gladstone. Phone 2091X.

CLEAN seed potatoes for sale. Daisy, early variety and heavy yielder, and Reliance, main crop variety, $27.50 per half-ton lots f.o.b. Victoria. L. F. Solly, Lakeview Farm, Westholme, V. I.

COCKER Spaniel puppy, red or black, pedigree not essential. Must be cheap. Apply Box 1292, Colonist.

EGGS from prize stock, heavy layers. Barred Rocks, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, $1.00 setting and up. Phone 632, Laity, 2620 Cedar Hill Road.

EGGS—White Wyandotte, R. I. Reds, $1 setting. Winter layers, hens, chicks. 2660 Cedar Hill Road.

EGGS That Will Hatch—White Leghorns, $1.50 per 15, $8 per 100; chicks, $20 per 100; Buff Orpington eggs, $2.50 per 15. H. A. Hincks, Langford.

EGGS—S. C. Red and W. Wyandotte settings, $2. P. S. Lampman, Victoria. Phone 3654L.

EGGS—White Wyandottes, setting, $1.00 per 13. 1151 Oxford Street.

EGGS—S. C. Red and W. Wyandotte, settings $1.50 and $5.00. P. S. Lampman, Victoria, phone 3654L.

FARMERS and others can procure clean excelsior, suitable for bedding, packing, etc., free of charge; also clean sawdust. Sweeney Cooperage, E. & N. Ry. and Ellery Street, Victoria West.

FOR Sale—One 5-year-old Holstein, heavy milker, fresh in a few days, or will trade for beef cows. Four Mile House.

FOR Sale—Holstein cow, three years old, milking a gallon, $65. F. R. Robbins, Finnerty Road, Cadboro Bay.

FOR Sale—Horse, wagon and harness, $100; best horse in town for size. 1421 Store Street.

FOR Sale—Horse, buggy or saddle. Phone 2137R.

FOUR thoroughbred Angora goats, one billy and three nannies (from imported stock.) Apply J. E. Aikman, Millstream P. O.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey bull calves from good cows. Apply W. Michell, Keating P. O.

FOR Sale—Some good farm horses and wagons. 1264 Gladstone Ave. Phone 3095L.

FOR Sale—S. C. White Leghorn, hatching eggs from our well known strain of heavy layers, $7.50 per 100; also a few pens S. C. White Leghorns for sale at $20 per pen of 12 breeders and cockerel. Apply Duncan Bros. Poultry Farm, P. O. Box 91, Duncan.

FOR Sale—An Airedale dog. Phone 5543R.

FOR Sale—Pedigree bull, one year old. Apply Pooley, Luxton & Pooley.

FOR Sale—Belgian hares, good stock. M. I. Clarke, Ganges, B. C.

FOR Sale—Jersey cow, rich milker and quiet. Phone 3376R.

GOOD price given for broody hens. Phone 1634 and advertiser will call for them.

HENS in full lay, $1. 740 Burdett.

HATCHING eggs from heavy laying White Wyandottes, also White Leghorns; pens headed by cockerels from hens with record of 221 eggs and over, $1.00 per setting, $6.00 per 100; special matings, $2.50 per setting. R. Waterhouse, Langford.

INDIAN Runner duck eggs, splendid layers, $1 per setting; ducklings, 30 cents each. Unwin, 2178 Beaver Street, Hampshire Road So., Oak Bay. Phone 4402L.

JERSEY cow for sale, milking three gallons. Phone 4968L.

ORDER your eggs for hatching from purebred prize stock, $1.00 upwards. Seaview Poultry Farm, 422 Dallas Road, phone 4063L.

ONE heavy horse, 5 years, 1,500 lbs.; one horse, 7 years, 1,300 lbs; good workers. C. Heal, Carey Road.

PIGEONS—Nine pair Carneaux pigeons for sale. Phone 4197L.

PIGEONS—Carneaux pigeons for sale, first-class stock. 1063 Deal Street, Oak Bay, phone 4935L.

REGAL White Wyandottes and Solly's White Leghorns, $1 for 13. 326 Irving Road, Foul Bay.

ROCKSIDE Poultry Farm, Lakehill P.O. Phone 4344. Buyers of poultry in large or small quantities.

SINGLE Comb Rhode Island Reds, silver cup winners Ladysmith, special Seattle, special Victoria; eggs, $5, $3, $1. A few beautiful colored cockerels. W. Matthews, Mount Tolmie P. O.

SITTING hens for sale. Phone 4138R.

TWENTY hens in full lay, $1.50 each. 813 Fort.

TWO young Scotch terriers for sale for Prisoners of War Fund. What offers? Bradley Dyne, Duncan.

WANTED—Goose eggs, fertile. Phone 4463L.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK (Continued)

WANTED—Home for female Spitz dog, also English terrier dog. Apply 1415 Esquimalt Road, or phone 1670R2.

WANTED—Horse about 1,100, for buggy and ranch work. State price. Box 1556, Colonist.

WE trade, buy or sell horses, harness and wagons. Brown & Simmons, 741 Fisgard Street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Oak Bay Avenue, black leather purse containing money. Reward. Box 1575, Colonist.

LOST—Silver mesh purse in Douglas Street, Tuesday morning. Reward. Contents, traveling tickets. Bohemia, Marigold P. O.

LOST—Diamond, Tuesday evening. Return Box 1569, Colonist. Reward.

LOST—Brindle Scotch terrier puppy. Reward. Phone J. A. Mara, 750 Pemberton Road.

LOST—Green Rosary beads, valuable to owner. Finder please phone 4415L. Reward.

LOST—On city-bound Esquimalt street car, handbag containing sum of money. Reward. Box 1560, Colonist.

LOST—Hat badge of 61st Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, between St. Barnabas Church and North Quadra Street via Central Park; prized only by owner owing to historical association. Finder please return to this office. Reward.

LOST—At the Dominion Theatre, a gold link bracelet. Phone 4391.

AUTOMOBILES

ALL the Auto Snaps—1914 Ford roadster, $275; 1912 Ford roadster, just overhauled, new nobby-tread tires, electric lights, etc., if sold today $190; Studebaker roadster, all new tires, presto tank, guaranteed to be in perfect order, $175; 1912 Chalmers, Bosch Magneto, 5-passenger, two new tires on rear, must be sold, $165; Hudson, 2-passenger, all good non-skid tires, also several other bargains. Cameron, 521 Superior St., behind Parliament Bldgs.

ADVERTISER will pay cash for Ford or other car. Apply Box 1592, Colonist.

AUTOMOBILE, launch and motorcycle engine cylinders reground, oversize pistons and rings, all makes. Cameron, 1111 Mears, phone 4633.

AUTOMOBILE Electricians — Starting, lighting and ignition troubles, battery repairing and charging. Carroll's Electric Garage, 919 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Douglas motorcycle in good order. Phone 285.

FOR Sale—Franklin motor, 5-passenger, good order, tires nearly new, price $200. Mr. Lewis, 1940 Crescent Road.

FOR Sale—Three one-ton motor trucks. Can be seen at 742 Pembroke Street.

FOR Sale—Hupmobile, 4-passenger. 707 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—1913 Ford touring car in good running order, $275. Cookson, Mount Tolmie.

GET your gasoline, oil, tires and sundries at Plimley's.

HIGHEST price paid for old cars of any make. Lemons, limousines and dead ones. Phone 2970, between 3 and 6 p. m.

IF you want to sell your car for cash see Cameron, 521 Superior Street, behind Parliament Buildings.

VANCOUVER Auto Wrecking Co. Complete stock of automobile motors suitable for marine purposes, and a large stock of used parts for all makes of cars; very reasonable.

WANTED—Good 1917 Ford touring car; will pay cash. Phone 2787.

WANTED—Hupmobile roadster or Ford car, any condition; will pay cash. Box 1568, Colonist.

WANTED—Pair of gas headlights for Ford car. Address P. O. Box 338.

WANTED—1½ or 2-ton motor truck. Give full particulars and price. P. O. Box 1603.

WANTED to rent to prospective buyer, an automobile for one month; state price. Box 1507, Colonist.

5-PASSENGER E.M.F., equipped with electric lights, good tires, new non-skid spare and tube, skid chains, etc.; in first class condition. Phone 3033 between 5-6 p.m., after 6 p.m., 271X.

1917 FORD touring, $360; 1915 Ford roadster, $250. Forced to sell; act quickly. Box 1524, Colonist.

PERSONAL

MATILDA—If you want to make Easter eggs use the following ingredients: Finest chocolate, fresh cream, butter, eggs, sugar and Devonshire cream; but you will find it less trouble to buy them for 15c at Hamsterley Farm, Public Market. Ernest.

MRS. Shaw pays the best prices for ladies' and gent's castoff clothing. 735 Fort Street, phone 401.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—$600 loan for one year, security local property, unimproved; cost $2,500; will pay 10%. Box 1586, Colonist.

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CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN—Christ Church Cathedral: Good Friday. Litany and Anti-Communion, 7:30 a. m.; children's service, 9:30 a. m.; Matins and Sermon, 10:30 a. m.; three-hour service, 12 to 3, conducted by the Dean; evening service, 8. Preacher, the Bishop.

ANGLICAN—St. John's. Good Friday: 11 a. m., morning prayer. Sermon by the rector; 8 p. m., Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be given by the choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CADBORO Bay Tea Gardens now open on Saturdays and Sundays.

EASTER Holidays—Fresh air, good food and ideal outlook. Try "The Chalet," Deep Bay.

EXCELLENT trout fishing, Little Shawnigan; boats for hire. Apply Mrs. Hogg, Cobble Hill, B. C.

HOLIDAY dances at Connaught Hall on Good Friday and Easter Monday, 9 to 1. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Special Hawaiian programme by augmented orchestra.

MACCABEES—Special meeting of the Reviews will be held in Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, Saturday, April 7, 2:30. Arrangements for rally.

SPEND your Easter holidays at Salt Spring Island and get some trout fishing. Harbor House has first-class accommodation at moderate rates. Apply Norman Wilson, Manager.

THOSE who have not already called for their war trophies please phone 3557.

CROFT & ASHBY

Phone 3930—636 View Street—P.O. Box 900

TIMBER Lands—Over 30,000,000,000 feet in British Columbia, Oregon and Washington.

MINES, farms, pulp propositions.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Sewer Assessments, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1917 has been filed at the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the undersigned not later than May 1, 1917. Petitions will be considered and determined by the Council at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday, May 2, 1917, at 10 a. m.

Esquimalt, B. C., March 30, 1917.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of 21 years, renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 45, George V., assented to 13th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—83575.

THE TALLY ONE, TALLY TWO AND TALLY THREE MINERAL CLAIMS

Situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District, British Columbia.

Where located: Between Stony and Harris Creeks, about 12 miles from San Juan Harbor.

Take notice that we, C. A. Johnson, G. G. Johnson and M. J. Gaynor, Free Miner Certificates numbered respectively 989C, 990C and 991C., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of March. 1917.

C. A. JOHNSON.
G. G. JOHNSON.
M. J. GAYNOR.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, April 16, 1917, at 4 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least 10 days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

Dated March 13, 1917.

F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the transfer books of the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited, non personal liability, will be closed until the 30th day of April, 1917, inclusive of that day.

A. W. ALLEN,
Assistant Secretary.

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METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, April 4.—Lead quiet, offered 9⅞. Spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 10½. Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and second quarter, $33 to $34, nominal; third quarter, $31 to $32. Iron firm. Tin firm; spot, $54.50 to $55.25

MARKET ABANDONED TO PROFESSIONALS

Their Operations on Short Side Cause General Lowering of Prices—Movements Erratic and Uncertain.

NEW YORK, April 4.—An extremely large proportion of today's stock market dealings emanated from professional sources, that element assuming a more agressive stand on the short side, with consequent depreciation in prices. Washington was again the centre of absorbing interest, but developments there were partly nullified by peace rumors, more unfavorable crop advices and unsatisfactory railroad returns. Although April interest and dividend disbursements will exceed all previous records, the revenues derivable from that quarter have yet to find investment channels.

The further salary and wage increases granted by the United States Steel Corporation confirm the prosperous state of that important industry, and will, it is expected, be followed by similar action in other branches of manufacture.

Europe's encouragement at the stand taken by the American Government was indicated by a buoyant London market and a general advance here of remittances to virtually all centres of the Entente Allies. Francs were especially stronger, and lires and roubles improved over yesterday's advances.

United States Steel's course was typical of the general market, shippings and a few specialties excepted. Steel rose and fell on an enormous turnover between 116⅝ and 114½, closing at 115, a net loss of 1⅛. Bethlehem Steel and kindred munitions and equipments recorded gross declines of 2 to 4 points, with an average of 1½ for coppers and allied metals. Oils were heavy, with fertilizers, Industrial Alcohol, and Wilson Packing. Motors were the weakest features, losing 2 to 4 points, with accessories.

Shippings, especially Mercantile Marines, were the sustaining feature of the session, the preferred rising 4 points, to 88, with 3 for the common at 33⅞. Rails were irregular on small transactions. Total sales of stock, 770,000 shares.

Dealings in bonds were diversified but confusing, internationals moving contrarily, with a lower trend for most domestic issues, including rails. Total sales (par value), $4,545,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Alaska Gold	9	8⅞	8⅞
Allis-Chalmers	28	28	28
Amn. Beet Sugar	96⅝	95¾	95¾
Amn. Sugar Rfg.	114	113½	114
Amn. Can. Co.	50½	49⅝	49¾
Amn. Car Fdy.	69	68	68½
Amn. Loco.	70⅜	69⅝	70
Amn. Smelt. and Ref.	103⅝	102¾	103¼
Amn. T. and T.	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
Amn. Wool	52⅜	51½	52⅜
Amn. Steel Fdy.	62¼	61⅛	61⅛
Anaconda Mining	83⅞	82¼	82⅞
Agr. Chem.	91	91	91
Atchison	104	103⅜	103⅞
Atlantic Gulf	111	107⅜	110
Baldwin Loco.	61⅜	60	60⅞
Balt. and Ohio	78⅜	78½	78⅜
Beth. Steel	148	146	146
Butte Sup. Mining	45⅝	44⅜	44¾
Brooklyn Transit	68	68	68
Canadian Pacific	162	159⅞	161¼
Central Leather	93¼	91¼	92¼
Crucible Steel	71⅝	68⅜	69⅝
Ches. and Ohio	60	59¼	59⅜
Chicago G. W.	12½	12½	12¾
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	82	81½	81⅛
Colo. Fuel and Iron	52¼	50⅜	51⅛
Cons. Gas	120½	120½	120½
Chino Copper	58	57½	57½
Cal. Petro.	23¾	23¼	23¼
Chile Copper	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Corn Products	25¼	24¼	24⅜
Denver and R. G.	35	35	35
Erie	28⅝	28¼	28⅜
do 1st pfd	40⅞	40½	40½
Gen. Electric	166½	166	166
Goodrich	54⅜	54½	54⅛
Great Nor. Ore.	33⅛	33¼	33¼
Granby	86	86	86
Great Northern pfd.	114½	114½	114½
Hide and Leather	68½	66⅝	66⅝
Inspiration Cop.	61⅝	60⅞	61½
Int. Nickel	44⅜	43⅜	43⅞
Int. Mer. Marine	33⅜	30⅜	33⅜
do pfd	88¼	88½	87½
Interboro Transit	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Illinois Central	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
Kennecott Copper	45⅞	45⅛	45½
Kan. City So.	22	22	22
Lehigh Valley	66⅝	66½	66⅝
Lack. Steel	86⅝	85⅛	86
Maxwell Motors	54½	52⅜	52⅜
Midvale Steel	61¼	60⅛	60⅝
Mex. Petro.	91⅛	89½	90½
Miami Copper	42⅛	42⅛	43⅜
National Lead	57½	57	57
N. Y., N. H. and Hart.	44	44	44
N. Y. Central	96⅛	95⅜	96⅜
Norfolk and West.	131⅜	130⅜	130⅜
Northern Pac.	105⅞	105⅛	105⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	23⅜	23⅜	23⅜
N. Y. Airbrake	148	148	148
Pennsylvania R. R.	53⅞	53⅜	53⅞
Pressed Steel Car	77	77	77
Reading	96⅞	95⅜	96⅜
Ry. Steel Spring	51	50⅜	50⅜
Ray. Cons. Mining	31⅞	30⅛	30⅜
Republic Steel	83⅜	82¼	82¼
Southern Pac.	95⅜	95	95⅜
Southern Ry.	28⅞	28¼	28½
Studebaker Corp.	97¼	92⅜	93½
Sloss Sheffield	68⅝	64½	64½
Third Ave. Ry.	40	40	40
The Texas Co.	225½	222⅜	222⅜
Union Pacific	139⅜	138⅜	138⅜
Utah Copper	111⅜	110½	111⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	125¼	121⅜	123
U. S. Rubber	59	57⅜	57⅜
U. S. Steel	116⅝	114½	115⅜
do pfd	118¼	118¼	118¼
Virginia Chem.	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜
Western Union	97⅜	97⅜	97⅜
Wabash R. R. Co.	12½	12⅜	12½
do "A"	50⅛	49⅜	49⅜
Willys-Overland	33⅛	32½	32½
Westinghouse	52½	52	52¼
Anglo-French Loan	94¼	93⅜	94
Beth. B.	142⅝	139½	140¼
Northwestern	115	115	115
uCban Cane Sugar	48⅜	46¼	47½
C. P. U.	52½	52⅜	52⅜
United Fruit	141⅛	141	141
Gen. Motors	118¾	115¼	116⅝
Int. Paper	41	39⅜	40⅜
Col. Gas	47⅜	46½	46½
Gulf Steel	124	120	120
Lee Rubber	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
P. Coal	46	44⅜	45⅜
Sinclair Oil	58¼	57¼	57⅜
Tobacco	55⅜	55⅜	55⅜
Ohio Gas	141⅜	138½	138⅞

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

(Furnished by Wise & Company, Brokers)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Aris. Copperfields	¼	⅜
Can. Copper	1⅞	2
Crown Reserve	35	40
Em. Phone	10	11¼
Goldfield	65	70
Hecla	7⅜	7⅛
Hedley Gold	18	20
Hollinger	6	6⅛
Howe Sound	6⅛	6⅜
Kerr Lake	4⅛	4½
Emma Copper	1⅛	1⅜
Green Monster	1 11-16	1 13-16
Jerome Verde	2	2 1-16
Big Ledge	4	4⅛
Inspiration Needles	⅛	5-16
La Rose	50	55
Magma	53	55
Mines of Ama.	1⅞	2
Nipissing	7⅞	8
Standard Lead	⅜	13-16
Stewart	40	45
Submarine	22½	23
Success	39	42
Tonopah	6	6¼
do Belm.	4⅞	4⅜
Yukon	2	2¼
United Verde Ext.	39	39⅛
Tonopah Exten.	3⅞	4
Mason Valley	6½	6⅜

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISION MARKET

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	1.69¾	1.70½	1.67	1.70½
May	2.01	2.02	1.98¾	2.02
Sept.	1.56	1.56⅝	1.54	1.56⅝
Corn—				
May	1.24	1.25⅝	1.23	1.25⅝
July	1.23	1.24½	1.21⅝	1.24½
Sept.	1.21¼	1.21⅝	1.18¼	1.21⅝
Oats—				
May	.65	.65	.63⅝	.64⅝
July	.60⅛	.60⅝	.59½	.60⅝
Sept.	.54⅛	.51⅞	.53⅛	.54

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, April 4.—The result of the strength in wheat here in the early part of the session was seen when a heavy rush of short covering appeared in the last minutes and found the market void of offerings. May gained 2⅛c, July 2⅜, and October 1⅛c. Oats closed down ⅛c for May and October and up ⅜c for July. Barley gained ⅜c. Flax closed unchanged. Continued buying by a big commission house today kept wheat firm in the face of big profit taking sales and short selling. Late in the day the shorts began to cover and found the market very light. A few big firms were on the selling side, but did not sell very heavily. The crop news and war developments kept the market in a turmoil, with a brisk, active trade and a fair valume of business. Cash wheat was in good demand, but very light offerings kept the spreads down. Oats was in the same position, though the spreads were ¼c better. Barley and flax were dull.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	197	198⅝
July	193½	195⅛
Oct.	161	161⅜
Oats—		
May	67	67¼
July	64⅜	66
Oct.	58	59
Barley—		
May	..	110⅞
Flax—		
May	275	274
July	275	274
July	..	277

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 199⅞; 2 Nor., 195⅝; 3 Nor., 189⅞; No. 4, 180⅜; No. 5, 161⅝; No. 6, 131⅝; feed, 105.

Oats—2 C. W., 67½; 3 C. W., 66⅛; extra 1 feed, 66⅛; 1 feed, 64⅛; 2 feed, 64.

Barley—No. 3, 110; No. 4, 103; rejected, 87; feed, 87.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 271⅜; 2 C. W., 267⅜.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, April 4.—Butter and cheese rather quiet. Eggs opened strong at an advance of 2c, with sales as high as 42c, but the market closed at yesterday's prices.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 26 to 26½; finest Easterns, 25½ to 26.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 43; seconds, 40 to 41.

Eggs—Fresh, 40; selected, 42.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, 44 to 45; Canada short cut back, 42 to 43.

PUBLIC MARKET

Despite bad weather conditions, business at the Public Market yesterday was generally fair. The display of dairy products was a good one. Prices ruled at the following average figures.

Fruit—Apples, per box, from 75c; eating apples, 8 lbs., 25c; cooking apples, 12 lbs., 25c.

Dairy Produce—Eggs, per dozen, 35c; butter, per lb., 50c to 60c; Gouda cheese, per lb., 40c; cream cheese, per packet, 20c.

Vegetables—Artichokes, 6 lbs., 25c; dry onions, 3 lbs., 25c; endive, per lb., 5c; garlic, per lb., 10c; parsnips, per lb., 2½c; turnips, per lb., 2½c; shallots, 6 lbs., 25c; kale, per bunch, 5c; cabbage, per lb., 5c; potatoes, 100 lbs., $2.50; parsley, sage, thyme, and mint, per bunch, 5c.

Meat—Lamb, per lb., 25c to 35c; mutton, 22c to 30c; veal, 15c to 28c; beef, 10c to 20c; pork, 18c to 25c; chicken, 30c; fowl, 28c to 30c; duck, 32c; rabbits, 16c to 18c.

Fish—Cod, per lb., 10c; spring salmon, 22c; black cod, 12½c; oolican, 3 lbs., 25c; clams, per lb., 5c; smoked black cod, 20c; smoked cod, 15c; smoked belly, 10c; smoked shoulders, 5c; bloaters, 10c; finnies, 12½c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, April 4.—Bar silver, 36¾d. per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills and three months, 4½ per cent.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Time loans firm, 60 and 90 days, 3½ to 3¾; six months, 3¾ to 4 per cent. Call money steady; high, 2½; low, 2¼; ruling rate, 2½, closing 2¼; offered at 2½ per cent. Mercantile paper, 4 to 4¼ per cent. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75 9-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand, 5.78. Lires: Demand, 7.76. Roubles: Demand, 28¼. New York funds, 1-16 to ⅛ premium.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	19.00	23.00
Canada Copper Co.	1.89½	2.10
Can. Cons. S. and R.	.41	.44
Coronation Gold	...	.06⅝
Granby	.89	..
Int. Coal and Coke	.08½	.09
Lucky Jim Zinc	.08¼	.08½
McGillivray Coal	...	.18
Portland Tunnels	...	.05
Portland Canal	...	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.20	.23
Standard Lead	.75	.87½
Snowstorm	...	.30
Stewart M. and D.	...	.75
Slocan Star	.21½	.23½
Stewart Land	...	7.00
Unlisted—		
Glacier Creek	...	.04
Island Investment	...	.20
Union Club (Deb.) new	...	40.00
do old	...	90.00
Colonial Pulp	.30	...
Howe Sound Mining Co.	6.50	6.87½

EASTER AT Y.W.C.A.

Several Functions Are Arranged by Local Organization for Week Following Holiday

The local institution of the Young Women's Christian Association has planned a schedule of events for Easter week which will mean a busy period for the committees in charge of these functions, which, although varied in their arrangements, will be unique in character.

On Easter Monday evening, the Y. W. C. A. Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Herbert Pendray is the popular president, will hold a shower and musical entertainment in the large tea room of the association. Any of the following articles suitable for the furnishing of comforts in the Military Convalescent Hospitals, will be gratefully received at this shower: Games, fishing tackle, mirrors, books, cushions, plants, etc. The musicale, to which several talented artists will contribute selections, will be in progress from 8 o'clock until 10, after which refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday evening, the Business Girls' Club will give its annual concert and entertainment at the Y. W. C. A., the proceeds of which will be in aid of the Red Cross funds. Every effort is being exerted by the members to make the event most successful socially and financially.

On Thursday afternoon, April 12, a sale of useful articles and home cooking will be held in the tea room, in aid of the association's funds, which also promises to be an enjoyable event. Miss Agnes Spencer is the convener of the committee in charge of the general arrangements. Afternoon tea will be served for 25c.

Members of the association are reminded of the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors, which will be held next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Mining in British Columbia

By E. Jacobs

Mr. Andrew Bryden, formerly at the Dunsmuir coal mines, on Vancouver Island, but now superintendent for the Inland Coal & Coke Company, Nicola Valley, was ill last week at his home, so The Merritt Herald reported.

Some fifty men are employed by the Dolly Varden Mines, Limited, on its property near the head of Alice Arm of Observatory Inlet, Skeena Mining Division. Machinery and plant is being put in above ground, while development work is being continued underground. Shipment of ore, the chief value of which is in silver, is being prepared for.

The Ainsworth correspondent of The Nelson Daily News, writing on March 29, stated that Mr. W. S. Hawley was in Ainsworth camp looking over the Silver Hoard mine and superintending the installation of machinery in the recently constructed mills. The Silver Hoard adjoins the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's No. 1 Mine, and is stated to have had developed in it a considerable quantity of ore containing silver and lead.

Mr. Oscar Lachmnud, of Greenwood, Boundary district, general manager, and Mr. F. S. Norcross, of Copper Mountain, Silkameen, superintendent of mines for the British Columbia Copper Company, have gone to New York City to attend the annual meetings of that company and the Canada Copper Corporation, which controls it. It is stated that the extent of the further work to be done this year on the big group of mineral claims on Copper Mountain the company has for several years been exploring and developing will be determined by the management at a conference of directors and officials in New York.

Lucky Jim Affairs

Newspapers report the following developments in the tangle in the affairs of the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited, owning the zinc mine in Slocan district, with Mr. A. G. Larson as receiver under the direction of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has during the last year made gratifying progress toward liquidation of the most of its pressing heavy liabilities: Mr. G. Weaver Loper, former secretary of the Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited, had a stated time in which to turn over to Mr. Walter J. Nicholls negotiable bonds of the company valued at $150,000, and the books and records of the company. After hearing arguments on a show cause order in the Superior Court in Spokane recently, Judge Blake signed an order for the issuing of a peremptory writ of mandamus against Mr. Loper. Mr. Nicholls started an action for a writ of mandamus a month ago, declaring that he had been elected secretary of the company to succeed Mr. Loper, but that the latter had refused to turn over the records of the company and the bonds. Mr. Loper resisted the action on the grounds that Mr. Nicholls had been illegally elected secretary, and that the Spokane courts had no jurisdiction, as the company is operating in British Columbia.

Mining in Kamloops Division

Ore receipts at the Trail smeltery from Kamloops Mining Division in 1916 totalled 4,531 tons, by far the greater part of which was from the Iron Mask mine, only very small proportions of the total having been from the Fog Horn, Pot Hook, and Wind Pass mines. This year, to March 21, inclusive, the total is 1,339 tons, of which 1,254 tons has come from the Iron Mask property, 54 tons from the Queen Bess (a new shipper), and 31 tons from the Wind Pass. The Preliminary Report for 1916 says:

"The Iron Mask mine, on Coal Hill, about six miles south from Kamloops, was operated continuously during 1916, and approximately 8,000 tons of ore was shipped and some fifty or sixty men employed. The ore from this mine usually averages about 5 per cent copper content and low gold and silver value, judging from assays of several samplings made by Mr. W. M. Brewer, M. E., at various examinations made by him.

"This property is fully equipped throughout with electrical power, derived from the hydro-electric power plant owned by the city of Kamloops. A considerable proportion of the ore mined is concentrated in a plant with a capacity of 600 tons a day, which, it is reported, is to be improved by the addition of an oil-flotation plant, by which it is expected an increased extraction will be made.

"The development work done during 1916 has been quite considerable, and with the purpose of determining the extent of the ore-bodies below the 700-foot level on the Iron Mask, and below the 300-foot level on the Erin, which are the two mineral claims that have so far been producing on a commercial scale. There are ten mineral claims included in the property, but most of the development has been confined to the two mentioned.

"There are many other mineral claims in the Kamloops mining Division which have promising possibilities, but are considerably handicapped by lack of cheap transportation to the railways, as most of the claims are located from six to ten miles southerly from Kamloops; and while the wagon-roads are good, the grade of the ore is not sufficiently high to permit of wagon or auto-truck transportation."

Belmont Canadian Mines, Limited

In the Preliminary Report, published early last year by the Provincial Bureau of Mines, particulars were given of mining on Princess Royal Island, situated in close proximity to the Mainland of British Columbia, about midway between the north end of Vancouver Island and Prince Rupert, as under:

"The D. L. S. group at Surf Inlet, Princess Royal Island, which has been under bond for the past two years to the Tonopah-Belmont Development Company, of Tonopah, Nevada, was purchased by that company at the end of the year. The price paid was $150,000 for an 80 per cent interest, the original company—the Surf Inlet Gold Mines, Limited—retaining one-fifth of the stock. In addition to this, the Tonopah Company agreed to put up a 250-ton mill, the construction of which will be started immediately. This will mean that a new gold-producing mine, in a hitherto unproductive region, will soon be added to the shipping mines of the Province.

"The Tonopah Company will have spent, by the time the mill is completed, and with development and purchase moneys, close to $1,000,000, and it is therefore, to be presumed that they have, in the development work, proved up a considerable tonnage of ore.

"The ore-bodies consist of veins and masses of quartz carrying pyrite, in sheared zone fissures in granite, and are sometimes of considerable size. The value is in gold and possibly a very little silver, occurring partly in the pyrite and partly free. It is not known what type of mill is to be erected, but the ore should be a comparatively easy ore to treat."

Further mention of progress made was included in the Preliminary Report for 1916, as follows: "The opening and equipping of the property of the Surf Inlet Mines, Limited, on Princess Royal Island, recently acquired by the Belmont Canadian Mines, Limited, a subsidiary of the Tonopah-Belmont Company, was actively carried on during the year. Developments on the lower levels of the mine are said to have been very satisfactory, both in regard to the quantity of ore disclosed and the value of this ore, which is a white quartz, containing pyritiferous iron sulphides carrying gold, together with a little copper and silver, and is a difficult ore to mill so as to save the most of the value. Extensive tests have been carried out in order to determine the right kind of mill to install. At first it was intended to roast the ore, securing sulphur dioride from the pyrite, which would be used to make sulphuric acid; this acid would then be used to leach the copper from the ore; and finally the remainder would be cyanided to obtain the gold and silver value. It is understood now that, as very favorable smelting terms have been offered by the Granby Company (which is desirous of obtaining this type of ore), the ore will be concentrated probably by combined water and oil treatment and the concentrate be shipped to Anyox."

GARDENING COMPANY AWAITS GOOD WEATHER

Energetic Members of the Voluntary Service Corps Will Have Busy Season With Vacant Lots

Thata No. 4, the Gardening Co. of the Voluntary Service Corps means business is proved by the latest achievement of its members, six of whom dug a drain 30 feet long and 8 inches wide, on the Oswego Street lot, to permit of the disposal of superfluous water from this area. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions prevailing recently, this company has been unable to proceed any further with the work of cultivating the vacant lots placed at their disposal.

Arrangements have been made for the ploughing of the vacant lot at the corner of Dallas Road and Oswego Street by the city ploughs, and also for water connections on the other Oswego Street lot. This company expects to proceed with the work of planting the seed in this area just as soon as the weather changes.

No. 1 Co., the special charge of which has been the care of young children left by their busy mothers at "The Tot's Welcome," which has been closed of late owing to the prevalence of measles, is looking forward to the fulfilment of the plans mapped out for its future work. This will include lessons on the care of children and their treatment, with a view to promoting child welfare work among the mothers of young children whose fathers are at the front. To this end a nursery will be opened in suitable premises, where lectures on hygiene as applied to the mother and children will be given by competent instructors. Next Tuesday evening under the able instruction of Mrs. Wallace Grime, a series of first aid and home nursing lectures will commence. This meeting will begin at 7:45 and will be held in the I. O. D. E. headquarters, Arcade Building.

No. 2 Co., of which Mrs. Harrison is captain, has been rendering valuable assistance in soldiers' homes where sickness prevails or where the mother is overburdened with household work or is in trouble.

No. 3, the sewing company, has been working very industriously for the past few weeks, and as a result has the gardening costumes all completed, and has also executed, very neatly, several outside orders, the payment for which work will benefit the treasury of the corps. Mrs. Fox is the captain of this energetic company.

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NEW NATIONS NEED PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Free Trade Impossible in Canada, Declares Prof. Montpetit in Address Before Reform Club of Montreal.

Mr. Edward Montpetit, professor of political economy at Laval, was the guest of honor at the Reform Club luncheon at Montreal a few days ago. In his address he passed in review the commercial policy of Canada from before Confederation to the present time.

Professor Montpetit declared that the wisest men of the times hold that all new countries require a moderately protective tariff, consequently free trade should not be a live issue in this country. When England adopted free trade there was a crisis in Canada, and several leaders, one of whom afterwards became a Prime Minister of Canada, signed a manifesto favoring annexation to the United States. At that time there were four schools of political thought in Canada. The first favored free trade, the second protection, the third reciprocity with the neighboring republic, and the fourth annexation pure and simple. A reciprocity treaty was signed in 1854, but at the close of the Civil War in 1866, the United States, to punish Canada for alleged hostility to the Northern cause and to force her into the union, abrogated the treaty. This action, however, had a contrary effect. The Canadian Confederation was the result, and a new orientation of Canada's commercial interests followed closely on the heels of the British North America Act.

Mr. Montpetit then described the advent of the National Policy under Sir John A. Macdonald, whom he designated as a great man, for the purpose of protecting and developing the industries, although, he said, Sir John always favored a measure of reciprocity, and the Canadian Tariff Act always contained a clause which authorized an exchange in natural products whenever the United States thought fit to acquiesce in such a policy.

The triumph of the Liberal party in 1896 was then referred to, and the speaker said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends did not altogether change their opinions on tariff matters after they had reached power. In fact, the Liberal leader had said that absolute free trade was not always the political creed of the Liberal party.

From 1897, the year of the Fielding tariff, dated the development of Canada's commercial interests abroad, as from that time Canada played a far more important part in the commercial world and exercised her influence to a greater extent than before. England was given a policy of preference, while several treaties with Belgium and other countries were denounced. The speaker declared that the fiscal policy of the Liberals was planted by Sir Hypolite Lafontaine and Sir George E. Cartier, and came to fruition during Sir Wilfrid Laurier's regime, consequently he declared that a great deal of the praise was due to the French-Canadian leaders and people.

Policy of Future.

"What will be our commercial policy in the future?" asked Mr. Montpetit. Although the question was a difficult one to answer, there must be a great preparation for events subsequent to the war. Germany is already building ships and making all possible preparations to meet after-war contingencies, consequently Canada must follow suit. "We may say that we will not buy from Germany, but it is difficult to say from what source German goods will come after the conflict. We are fighting today because Germany is seeking to impose her economic conditions on the world, and she will seek to impose her trade policy on the world as she did before the war, so Canada must drop such sterile debates as those on free trade versus protection. A moderate protective policy is absolutely necessary to all new countries, and this should be accepted without cavil. Administrative reform will be imperative after the war. Under secretaries of departments will be in order, so as to relieve the political heads, as ministers generally have too much to do. Our great commerce is of course with the United States and Great Britain, but trade should be sought after in all countries, and treaties signed whenever possible."

Mr. Montpetit strongly advocated a tariff commission, his idea being to take the tariff out of politics. He would have well-informed Canadian trade agents in all the countries of the world. This would cost money, but value would be received in return. Mr. Montpetit also appealed strongly for better education, especially technical education, as absolutely necessary to the people. The future of the French-Canadian race was bound up in improved technical education and general efficiency.

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Colonel the Hon. P. E. Blondin and General Propose to Conduct Energetic Campaign—Confident of Success.

MONTREAL, April 4.—Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin, in an interview made it clear that the uppermost idea at present in his mind is to put the Province of Quebec in the right light before the other sections of Canada. He said:

"I am sure that the hearts of the people in this Province are sound. All they need is to be shown that it is their duty to fly to the colors, and they will enlist in considerable numbers. I am going from prelate to prelate, from priest to priest, from father to father, from mother to mother, from son to son, and I believe I can convince them that the duty of this Province, especially, is to send its full share of young men to help the British and French armies in the field, fighting for liberty and justice, as we in this Dominion understand the terms."

Col. Blondin, while denying that he had ever, in his political career, said anything of which any British citizen should be ashamed, said if an admisson of repentence was necessary he would say that he had repented, and would, from now till the end of the war, make amends for what some people called "his past."

Major-General Lessard is here in his capacity as inspector-general in Eastern Canada for the purpose of completely reorganizing recruiting work in the 'Province of Quebec among the French Canadians, and at the same time will do everything possible to help Lieut.-Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin with his overseas battalion. "It is my intention," said General Lessard yesterday, "to start in at once and organize a campaign which will thoroughly cover this Province from end to end and get right after the men, just as is done in election campaigns."

Lieut.-Col. Blondin has appointed Major L. J. Daly Gingras, late of the 22nd Battalion, as his second in command. Major Gingras saw service at the front, was wounded and invalided home.

GERMAN TREACHERY AGAIN REVEALED

"Many, I dare say, reading almost daily of German perfidies, pillagings and atrocities, must sometimes think of the Duke of Alva and his Spanish soldiers in the Netherlands in the sixteenth century," writes Rev. Alexander Robertson, of Venice, in The Scotsman.

"They, too, were what Mr. Morse in his book, 'An Englishman in the Russian Ranks,' calls the Germans—'an organized band of criminals, a trained body of thieves and murderers.' The Germans today are overrunning much of the same country as they did, and, like them, they are deporting and massacring unarmed men, insulting and abusing women, mutilating children, destroying historic buildings, and looting and burning everywhere with savage cruelty.

Kaiser as Spy at Venice

"And the Kaiser and his war lords, like the Duke of Alva and his generals, have shown themselves adepts in deception and lying. Only, I am afraid, Alva and his generals must yield the palm to the Emperor and his war lords, for, whilst the former deceived a few cities, the latter have deceived and betrayed every nation on the face of the earth with whom they had dealings, and did so whilst professing towards them the sincerest friendship and goodwill.

"Italy is conspicuously amongst these deceived and betrayed nations. For years before the war the Kaiser came regularly each Spring to Venice with a large suite, where he met, at the homes of his lady friends, Italian naval and military authorities. Ostensibly his visits were the outcome of admiration and love of Italy, but in reality, like those to England, were made for spying purposes. And all this when Italy was a member of the Triple Alliance!

A Tale From the Adriatic

"And now the blue Adriatic reveals another instance of German treachery. It could not rest till its waters had cast up this German 'mire and dirt.'

"At midnight on May 23, 1915, Italy declared war on Austria. On June 27 a submarine, measuring 120 feet long and some fourteen feet wide, with a displacement of 300 tons, was launched at Pola, going at once to Brioni, a mountainous island off the Istrian coast, famous as having supplied the Venetians with most of the stones of which their city was built. She flew the Austrian flag, and was numbered U.B.-24. She had a crew of fourteen men. She was built not to sink ships by torpedoing them, but to do so by placing mines in their routes. Early in July she began her work. Across the mouth of the Taranto Bay she laid a line of mines, hoping to blow up the Italian war vessels frequenting that port. But the mine sweepers detected them in time, and cleared them away.

"In August she returned to Taranto, and again she set her traps, and once more they were detected in time, and swept up. She then changed her mission, and, leaving for a time mine-laying, carried arms and ammunition from Cattaro to Bardia, in Cyrenaica, to foment and feed the rebellion of the Arabs against Italy. Then, early in 1916, it became known that the Serbian army and refugees, having endured terrible hardships and sufferings in their journey across the mountains of Albania, were reaching in safety the Adriatic coast at Durazzo, and that Italian ships were being sent to take them on board at that port. Immediately U.B.-24 ceased her Cyrenaica mission, and was busily engaged sowing the waters of the Adriatic all about Durazzo with mines.

A Fatal Mine

"But once again the vigilance, daring and endurance of the Italian minesweepers were crowned with success, and not a transport was sunk. During the months of February and March, 1916, U.B.-24 seems to have had a sort of roving commission to go here, there and everywhere about the Adriatic Italian coast, and sow mines broadcast at every port, in the hopes that some one would take effect. And at last one of them did. As she was completing her nefarious work outside a much frequented harbor, she herself struck one of her own mines. A loud explosion followed, the vessel was seen to break and bend at the centre, and quickly she disappeared from view.

The Sea Gives Up a U-Boat

"And now, after nearly a year, the sea has given up U.B.24 and the dead that were in it, and at the same time disclosed a tale of German treachery. Italy and Germany were not at war during the operations of this boat, nor for some six months later. She met her end in the last days of March, 1916; Italy did not declare war on Germany till August 27 of that year; yet this boat was not Austrian at all. It was German. Its true designation was not U.B.-24, but L.U.C.-12. Its officers and crew were all German. Its log states that it was built at Bremen in 1915 in the shipyard of one called Woser. Its first operations were against England in the North Sea. Then, a few weeks after Italy had declared war on Austria, she put into Kiel. She was there taken to pieces, her various sections put into wagons, which on June 21 arrived at Pola. There the vessel was reconstructed, and on the 27th, as I have said, crossed over to the Island of Brioni to enter upon her piratical career disguised as an Austrian submarine. She was evidently prepared to put on other disguises, for she carried an English, a French and a Greek flag on board.

"Death found officers and crew all at their posts, and had overtaken them suddenly, for they bore no traces of suffering. The captain was in the conning tower. He had evidently perceived the danger, and had given the order, 'Back full speed,' and his lieutenant had turned the indicator to those words. But it was too late, and in a moment they met their tragic end.

"But the end of the vessel is not yet. Fished up by the Italians to the light of day, she is turning a new leaf, and is about to enter on an honest and upright life. She is being cleaned, repaired and refitted, and, like a companion enemy submarine raised many months ago from the bottom of the Adriatic off Venice, will soon take her place in the Italian navy to fight honestly in defence of the vessels she sought formerly under false colors to destroy."

PREVENTED BY THAW

German Offensive on Northern Russian Front Not Feasible in Present State of Ground

COPENHAGEN, April 4.—A "personage particularly well informed politically and militarily," who is easily recognizable as Col. von Haeften, of the Danish general staff, in charge of the military department of the Foreign Office, has informed the Politiken that there is no prospect of a German offensive on the Riga front. The Colonel said:

"The Spring thaw that is now setting in is enough in itself to deprive an offensive of any chance of success. Even if the Germans should succeed in taking the Russian positions, it would be impossible for them to move artillery and supplies for an advance on Petrograd. They would be hopelessly bogged."

Colonel von Haeften also doubts whether Field Marshal von Hindenburg contemplates an offensive on the Sereth front in Roumania, but thinks he will adopt a defensive attitude on the east front generally.

The Politiken continues:

"The statements of the German general staff which have certain inherent probabilities are another example of the German determination to quiet Russian apprehension in every possible way. The belief is cherished in Germany that the Russians, if left to themselves, will inevitably continue to quarrel over internal questions, whereas the menace of a strong German offensive would weld all Russian parties together in defence of their national existence."

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